

# VICTORIA WEATHER

Forecast for 24 hours from 5 a.m.—  
Winds chiefly westerly, generally fair,  
with stationary or lower temperature.  
Yesterday's temperature—Max. 44,  
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Krug & Co.	18,133
Ruinart Pere & Fils	9,630
Pol Roger	7,167
Louis Roederer	6,329
Duc de Montebello	3,346
Dry Monopole	3,142
Various brands, 20 or more	26,712

Grand Total .. 254,212

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## FEW INDIGENTS AMONG HINDUS

General Swayne Finds Them Unwilling to Go to British Honduras

### ADVISES NO DEPORTATION

Thinks Conditions in Regard to British Rule in India Not Serious

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—General Swayne, governor of British Honduras, came to the conclusion today that there is no chance of taking British Columbia Hindus to British Honduras. He will leave for the east in a few days. But he is very strongly of opinion that even indigents should not be deported because of the bad effect the move would have on the rest of India.

"During my brief investigations I have been unable to find half a dozen indigent East Indians here," said General Swayne after reviewing his interviews at various boarding houses.

"If the Dominion government is animated with imperial sentiment and has any regard for the situation in India, it will not deport one of the East Indians, whether indigent or not. The question will solve itself in time. These people will find their way back to India in three or four years, or at least as soon as they have sufficient money. They are thrifty people.

"Any coercive measures adopted here will only fan the flames of discontent and play into the hands of the Bengali agitators. A deported Hindu or Sikh could and would do great mischief. While I am not reactionary, it is paradoxical, but true, that much of the discontent in India is due to over-education, due to England's liberality. If an educated Bengali cannot get civil employment—and this is inevitable—the disappointed office-seeker becomes an agitator.

"But I am not one of those who foresee in the present discontent any possibility of British rule in India being seriously threatened. We met and overcame a situation just as serious less than fifteen years ago. The point to remember is that the native rulers are still loyal, and that the agitators and their followers do not represent the military races.

"It should be remembered also that the artillerymen in India are all whites save in a few mountain batteries. The white troops control the big centres of population, the lines of communication and ammunition. There will be no general mutiny.

"Thus far the Sikhs have proved absolutely loyal. I would not guarantee a continuance of this feeling if their countrymen in other colonies and dependencies receive ill-treatment. If these soldiers went on the warpath it would take an army of one hundred thousand seasoned white soldiers to subdue them."

### More Ministers Wanted

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Speaking at Trinity Methodist church yesterday, Principal Sparling, of Wesley college, Winnipeg, made a strong appeal for support for the education of young men for the ministry. The shortage of preachers in the western province was now, he said, 100.

### Reputations of Congressmen.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The special committee appointed to suggest to the House what action, if any, should be taken in view of the alleged reflection on members of congress in that portion of the president's annual message dealing with the secret service, held its first meeting today. Chairman Perkins obtained an expression of the views of the various members relative to the language of the president, and suggestions as to what course the House could best take in defending the reputation of its members. It was announced that no decision was reached, and that another meeting would be held tomorrow.

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### Few Hindus Come.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The total Hindu immigration to Canada this year has been six, compared with 2,623 last year.

### Switchman Killed

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 14.—Wm. C. Stuart, switchman, was killed in the yards this morning by falling under the wheels of a car that was being switched.

### Got More Than He Wanted

Toronto, Dec. 14.—John Bradshaw, an Englishman, three weeks in Canada, was sentenced to four years in Kingston penitentiary for setting fire to a house on Hayter street. He surrendered himself to the police on the night of the fire, saying he had committed the crime in order to go to jail.

### Mr. Borden in Good Health

Toronto, Dec. 14.—R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition in the Commons, arrived here today from Hot Springs, Va., looking the picture of health. He says he has benefited greatly by his three week's rest. When questioned about election protests, Mr. Borden said he knew nothing about the arrangements made.

### Forfeiture for Arrears

Regina, Sask., Dec. 14.—The provincial government has issued orders to all secretaries treasurers of local improvement districts that arrears of taxes are not to be collected after December 15th. On that date forfeiture proceedings are to be taken against all land under arrears, and farmers desiring to reclaim will have to pay charges in that connection.

### Fatality at Cobalt

Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 14.—By an explosion in O'Brien mine on Saturday, William Hinds, nearly sixty years old, with a wife and family at Cobalt, was killed, and eight other men stunned and knocked down. Some loose powder was found in the muck, and Hinds had picked out a small piece, and was in the act of setting it aside when the explosion occurred. It is believed the heat of Hinds' hand caused the explosion.

## WIND DOES DAMAGE ON MAINLAND COAST

Lower Squamish Valley Flooded by the Tide—Gale at Prince Rupert

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—Blown by a southerly gale, which at times sprouted up to the velocity of a hurricane, the sea last Saturday morning invaded the farming lands at the mouth of the Squamish river, the water pouring over the dikes lining the banks of the stream for a distance of about one mile from the point where it empties into Howe sound.

The flooding tide was the highest known since the settlement of the valley. At several points the dikes are reported to have been broken, but no great amount of damage was done to these protecting walls the water in most places simply pouring over the tops of the embankments. Where breaks were made the damage was caused by logs being hammered against the earth by seas and winds. Men who have lived in the lower Squamish valley for years declare that the tide thrown up by the gale rose fully four feet higher than it was ever known to have done before.

### Arrests May Stop Sedition

Calcutta, Dec. 14.—By the arrest of nine of the most prominent Bengal leaders and their deportation to an unknown destination, it is believed the seditious movement put down the seditious movement. All those arrested are men of great prominence, one of them, Chunder Malik, a Calcutta millionaire, being an influential socially as well as politically.

### Commercial Airships

Berlin, Dec. 14.—The newspapers of Berlin today published details of the plans of a German company of aerostation, with headquarters at Frankfurt-on-the-Main, which purposes to build seven airships and maintain regular sailings between twenty-four German cities. A number of capitalists and sporting men are said to be interested. The papers, however, treat the idea with skepticism.

### Mr. Fielding in Paris

Paris, Dec. 14.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, the Canadian Minister of Finance, arrived here today. His visit to Paris is in the connection with the Franco-Canadian treaty which was negotiated last summer. The treaty was ratified by the Canadian parliament and the French chamber, but it has been held up in the French senate on the ground that the convention is too favorable to Canada.

### Trade With British Honduras.

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—General Swayne, governor of British Honduras, will on his return to Ottawa enter into negotiations with the Dominion government for an extension of the Elder-Dempster Steamship company's service from St. John N. B. south as far as Belize, the capital of British Honduras. Great quantities of sugar will be brought north as return cargoes. Flour and pork can be sent from Canada.

### Caught in Building Collapse

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 14.—A five-story building occupied by the Joseph H. Thomas & Son planing mill, on Lombard street, this city, collapsed this afternoon. Richard Brooks sustained probably fatal injuries, and James Spring was badly hurt. Wm. Hennick was buried in the wreckage. He is thought to be dead. Several other men received minor injuries. Those named above were painters at work on a water tank on top of the building, and went down with the structure.

## PROVINCE LOSES IN FISHERY CASE

Full Court Holds That it Has No Power to Prescribe Regulations

### APPEALS ARE DISMISSED

Two Judges Also Hold That the Province Cannot Impose License Fees

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—The provincial fishery regulations were late today declared by the full court to be beyond the power of the local legislature and wholly within the power of the Dominion parliament.

Justices Irving, Morrison and Clement were unanimous in this decision, while both Justices Morrison and Clement in addition held that the province had not even the power to issue the present \$2 license for revenue purposes. In this Justice Irving dissented, holding that the province could continue to exact this license fee from fishermen by way of a revenue tax. The province, however, could not impose with it any conditions in the nature of regulations as to time and place for fishing, as these were solely within the competence of the Dominion government.

The result was dismissal with costs of both of the province's appeals in the long-fought case of North vs. Kendall.

It is understood that the province will carry the case to the Imperial privy council, as it involves the whole of the tidal water fisheries. Being undisputed owner of the fish the province contends that it has the right to say when and where fish may or may not be taken, while not disputing the right of the Dominion government to exact its present license for Dominion revenue purposes only. But in effect the decision of the court today is that as this is a field covered by federal legislation, the province cannot intervene and that the local act exacting a license fee and imposing regulations is ultra vires of the legislature.

John A. Kendall, fisherman, took out both a Dominion and a provincial license. He obeyed the conditions of the former, but disobeyed the conditions of the latter. He was fined in a prosecution by Provincial Inspector North. County Judge Howay set aside the conviction, and today the province failed in its double appeal to have that conviction restored.

## FIND HUMAN REMAINS OF VERY GREAT AGE

Supposed to Be 170,000 Years Old—Men Who Walked on All Fours

Paris, Dec. 14.—Abbes Bouysson and Bardon, who are conducting excavations at Chappelle-aux-Saintes, in the Correz department, have discovered what is believed to be the oldest human remains, dating back 170,000 years, to the middle of the Pleistocene age, the latest period of geological history.

The skull presents a strong resemblance to that of a monkey, having a long jaw and being devoid of canine teeth. The other bones are archaic, showing that man usually walked on all fours. The skeleton has been acquired by the natural history museum of Paris.

### Against Bucket Shops.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The House today passed a bill designed to suppress "bucket shops" in the District of Columbia.

### Tax on Cigarettes

Washington, Dec. 14.—The House today passed a bill placing an annual tax of \$100 on all dealers in cigarettes and cigarette paper in the District of Columbia.

### British Parliament

London, Dec. 14.—The House of Commons tonight concluded the final stage of a large number of bills, including the miners' eight hour bill. This bill will be strongly opposed, and considerably amended in the House of Lords. It is not expected that parliament will be able to rise on Saturday.

### Vivisection Case.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 14.—Dean H. L. Schub, of the Grand Rapids Veterinary college, was today found guilty by a police court jury of cruelty to animals in connection with vivisection at the college. The case was begun by the Kent County Humane Society, following an article printed on November 4, describing operations performed by the students at the college on an old blind horse. On the stand Dean Schub admitted that the horse was only partly anaesthetized, but claimed that it was insensible to pain.

### Crazy "Divine Healer"

Macomb, Ills., Dec. 14.—Declaring at a meeting here last night that the late President McKinley was an anarchist, that he had turned more people loose to prey on society than any man in the world, and that the assassination of McKinley was all right, except that it did not happen soon enough, the self-styled "Divine Healer" Schatter, only escaped personal violence from a mob through intervention of the police. The officers escorted Schatter to a hotel, and also to the train out of town, followed by citizens threatening to do him violence if he did not leave at once. Schatter went to Quincy, Ills.

**Lecture on Peace River.**  
Montreal, Dec. 14.—Fred Lawrence, F.R.G.S., of Fort Vermilion, was the speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Canadian Club here today. He dealt with "Pioneer Life in and Resources of Peace River District." He prophesied a great future for that country.

**St. John River Obstructions.**  
Ottawa, Dec. 14.—John Keefe and A. P. Barnhill, of this city, have been appointed commissioners by the Dominion government to investigate the matter of boom obstructions on the upper portion of the St. John river, which has been the cause of clashing between Canada and American lumbermen. The American government has also appointed a commission.

**Bursting of Water Tank.**  
St. John, N.B., Dec. 14.—The inter-colonial railway water tank at Island Yards, holding 10,000 gallons, last night burst with a mighty roar last night. This morning broken timbers and twisted iron hoops mark the spot. The force of the escaping water broke the bridge across Marsh creek, also all the windows in the dynamo room and stores department of the railway. No one was injured. Rotting of iron bands which held tank were the cause. The damage is estimated at \$10,000.

**Sir Wilfrid's Objections.**  
Toronto, Dec. 14.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's preliminary objections to the election protest entered against him in Ottawa were filed at Osgoode Hall today. Among the objections are that the petitioner, Menard, is not a qualified voter; that the petitioner hired horses, carriages and other vehicles for Chabot and Birkett (Conservative candidates in Ottawa); that by the promise of employment, giving money and other considerations he was guilty of bribery; that no affidavit was presented or filed by the petitioner, the paper purporting to be such being signed and sworn to by him without his having any knowledge of its contents; and that the petition is not made in good faith, but is vexatious.

## INQUISITION POWER LIMITED BY COURT

Judgment of Supreme Court in Case of E. H. Harriman and Otto H. Kahn

Washington, Dec. 14.—In deciding today the case of Edward H. Harriman and Otto H. Kahn vs. the Interstate Commerce Commission, the supreme court of the United States held that the commission is not entitled under the interstate commerce law to press questions relative to the private transactions, even though they involve dealings in the securities of interstate railroads when the investigation of which such questions are a part has been begun upon the commission's initiative.

The opinion of the court was announced by Justice Holmes, and dealt with the case of Edward H. Harriman and Otto H. Kahn, who had been put by the commission in the course of an inquiry concerning the dealings of the Union Pacific railroad in the stocks of other railroad companies, many of which are competing lines. In the course of his opinion Justice Holmes said that the commission's inquiries should be confined to cases of which complaint had been made. He said that privacy should be properly regarded in proceedings begun by the commission for its own purposes. He also said that the powers conferred on the interstate commerce law exceeded any which have ever been delegated by an executive body of lawmakers.

In a dissenting opinion, which was concurred in by Justices Harlan and McKenna, Justice Day declared that the effect of the opinion of the majority of the court would be to materially narrow the scope of the interstate commerce law. These three justices took the position that the questions of the commission, so far as they were sustained by the United States Circuit Court for the southern district of New York, were entirely proper under the law and should have been answered by Harriman and Kahn. Justice Harlan even went farther, and held that all of the commission's questions should have received responses. Justice Moody did not participate in the case.

No surprise was expressed by the interstate commerce commission at the decision. It is not felt by the commission that the decision will seriously affect its power of railroad regulation. The question passed upon by the supreme court is considered by the commission to be largely academic, inasmuch as the questions presented to Mr. Harriman and Mr. Kahn did not affect materially the determination of the so-called "Harriman cases."

## PACKING PLANTS

Report of Attempt to Consolidate the Establishments of Western Canada

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Whether there will be a new corporation consolidating the packing plants of western Canada, as reported from Winnipeg yesterday, could not be confirmed here today, although it was ascertained that a secret meeting of men said to be interested in such an enterprise was being held today. Those participating in the conference were said to be R. M. Macleod, a capitalist, of Winnipeg; A. W. Anderson and J. Herbert Anderson, of Spokane; Wash. E. C. McDonald, assistant attorney-general at Washington; O. W. McConnell, and Albert Galena, of Helena, Mont. It was said that only one of the conferees is decidedly interested in the cattle industry. J. Herbert Anderson, said to be a promoter, said "It will be impossible to say anything of the proceedings as yet, and it is probable that nothing whatever will be made public. I cannot say what the nature of the conference was."

## INQUIRING INTO THE EXCHANGES

Governor Hughes Appoints a Committee to Consider Their Business

### PROMINENT MEN CHOSEN

Asked to Recommend Needed Changes in New York State Laws

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Governor Hughes tonight announced the appointment of a committee of nine, consisting of bankers, business men and economists, to inquire into the facts surrounding the business of exchanges in New York and to suggest what changes, if any, are advisable in the laws of the state bearing upon speculation in securities and commodities, or relating to the protection of investors or with regard to the instrumentalities and organizations used in dealing in securities and commodities which are the subject of speculation.

The committee named includes Horace White, author and editor; Charles A. Scheran, merchant, formerly mayor of Brooklyn; David Leavitt, former justice of the supreme court; Clark Williams, state superintendent of banks; J. B. Clark, professor of political economy in Columbia university; W. V. King, banker, president of the Columbia Trust Co.; S. H. Ordway, lawyer, New York; Edward D. Page, of New York, and Charles Sprague Smith, director of the People's Institute, all of New York city. The commission is to serve without compensation, and it is understood that all have signified their willingness to act. The commission has been asked to report as early as practicable.

To each member the governor tonight sent the following letter:

"Gentlemen:—At the last session of the legislature I recommended that provision should be made for suitable inquiry into the facts relating to speculation in securities and commodities, with the view of ascertaining the manner in which illegal transactions might be prevented and legitimate business safeguarded. As I stated in accepting nomination, I had in mind in making the recommendation such an expert inquiry as was made into banking conditions, the result of which was the passage of laws of highly beneficial character. In this commonwealth, the commercial and financial transactions of which represent the business of the entire country, it is of the utmost importance that legislation affecting the business and exchange should be the result of deliberate study, and that we should neither threaten business stability by ill-considered measures, nor on the other hand invite speculation and impairment of confidence by ignoring business and by failure to provide suitable correction.

"It is with this view that I ask you to act as a committee for the purpose of collecting facts, receiving suggestions and making such recommendations as may seem to you suitable with the regard to the following questions:

"What changes, if any, are advisable in the laws of the state bearing upon speculation in securities and commodities or relating to the protection of investors, or with regard to the instrumentalities and organizations used in dealing in securities and commodities which are the subject of speculation.

"It is not my intention to limit you in the consideration of any phase of the matter submitted, and I am confident that your carefully formed opinions, being those of men known for their interest in public questions and their acquaintance with affairs and a credit to the community by their high reputation, will be of the greatest value.

"I must ask this public service without offer of compensation or indemnity for expense, as I have no authority to subject the state to any obligations in connection with your appointment, but I know that your generous act in serving the community will be highly appreciated and will afford another most welcome illustration of the public spirit of our citizens.

"I shall be glad to receive your report at as early a date as you may find practicable."

Governor Hughes recommended to the extraordinary session of the legislature this year that a similar commission be appointed but the executive to which the recommendation was referred, failed to report it.

In his speech of acceptance, to which he refers in his letter, Governor Hughes said, in part: "I have no sympathy with selfish schemes for the regulation of business with arbitrary legislation, but it is important to the maintenance of business stability and to the prosperity of honest enterprise that suitable opportunity should be afforded for the proper dealing with all questions that are presented, to the end that such remedies may be provided as, after competent consideration, may be found advisable."

### Women Barred Out

Montreal, Dec. 14.—At the annual meeting of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' association on Saturday night, a motion to admit women to membership was rejected.

### Fire in Montreal School

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Fire caused by either a defective wire or spontaneous combustion in coal damaged three classrooms in the Dufferin Protestant school on Sunday morning.

### Claimant Dies.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 14.—The death is announced of Richard D. Dow, of Bothwell, an inmate of the House of Refuge, who claimed to be heir to the townsite of Delaware, Ohio, valued at \$9,000,000.



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## LOUD IN PRAISES OF THE JUBILEE EDITION

Council Will Advertise the City Through Distribution of Colonist's Special Number

That the Jubilee number of the Colonist is a credit to Victoria, the best advertisement of the city and Vancouver Island that has ever been given to the public and that the Colonist Printing and Publishing Company is entitled to the greatest credit for its enterprise in producing such a number is the unanimous opinion of the members of the city council. To show that its appreciation is not merely sentimental but also thoroughly practical, the council will purchase 1,000 copies of the Jubilee number for distribution.

This decision was reached at last night's meeting of the council when the offer of the Colonist Printing and Publishing Company to supply the copies was considered.

Alderman Henderson declared that the number was without doubt the finest and most comprehensive of any ever got out in Victoria. As an advertising medium it was by long odds the most satisfactory and certainly the council should not lose the opportunity of securing the copies.

**Deserves Great Credit**

Alderman McKewen believed that the company is entitled to the greatest credit and the city council of Victoria is under an obligation to the company for its enterprise in so adequately making known to the world the beauties and advantages of Victoria as well as the resources of Vancouver Island. The company's offer was certainly one which the council should not fail to accept.

Alderman Pauline was also loud in his praises of the benefits which such a number would be to the city. He doubted if there would again be such an opportunity of securing such excellent advertising matter in such a convenient and satisfying form.

As to the distribution of the copies secured, Alderman Henderson suggested that they should be forwarded to points in the Old Country as well as Australia and elsewhere and there distributed. Arrangements could be made for this purpose whereby the greatest good could be effected. It was decided to refer the matter to the finance committee for favorable consideration.

**Disapproves of Road Making**

Pointed expression of its disapproval of the manner in which the city roads are being constructed and cared for was made by the Victoria Ratepayers' association in a resolution passed by that body at a recent meeting. A copy of the resolution, forwarded to the council, was read at last night's meeting.

**Will Be Considered.**

Alderman Pauline suggested that as the resolution came from a representative body and contained points which might well be considered it should be referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee, and Mayor Gordon marked that it would be very easy for the council to follow out the suggestions of the association were the funds available but unfortunately such is not the case.

Alderman Fullerton wondered if the association thought it was giving the council anything new. The question of streets had been discussed time and time again. More money would settle the difficulty.

Alderman Pauline's suggestion that the resolution be referred to the streets committee was adopted.

A copy of a resolution recently passed by the Board of Trade endorsing the application of the Tourist association for an appropriation by the council of such reasonable sum as may be deemed adequate for a campaign of publicity, was read and filed and the Board of Trade will be informed that the communication will be given due consideration.

The request of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock association that it be granted the use of the upper story in the Market building for its forthcoming show will be granted. At a recent meeting of the council the association preferred its request but nothing was done as Alderman Gleason and Fullerton stated that in former years when the association's show had been held in Market building the firemen were unable to secure their sleep because of the noise made by the poultry. Last night William Baylis and William Nachtrieb, members of the association, waited upon the council to urge upon that body the necessity of granting the request.

**No More "Extras"**

Hereafter police officials who act as interpreters in police court cases will be allowed no fee as has been the case heretofore in certain instances. At the last meeting of the council, Alderman Gleason objected to an account which had been sent to the finance committee for approval. It was for fees for a member of the force who had acted as interpreter. The account had not been passed by the committee, but had been held over pending a report from the police commissioners. The report was forthcoming at last night's meeting, the clerk of the board of police commissioners, writing to the effect that the fee payable to an interpreter in the police court forms a part of the fine imposed on the accused. To avoid the delay in sending for an interpreter, a police officer has in some cases acted in that capacity, receiving a fee of one dollar, the regular fee allowed to interpreters being \$2.50. Where the accused goes to prison in default of payment of the fine imposed, the fee, in the case of a police officer acting as interpreter, is not paid. In all cases, however, the amount is payable by the accused and when received by the clerk of the court, is paid in to the treasurer instead of being handed over to the interpreter. The council decided to cut out the fees, though Alderman Mable strongly opposed it.

**Damage to Civic Property.**

While the council was on the question of police, Mayor Hall suggested that a reward of \$50 for the apprehension and conviction of those parties who recently smashed a number of electric light globes on the Esquimalt road be offered. About a week ago every globe on the road except one was smashed. As the globes cost \$10 each the damage was extensive. Alderman Norman suggested that the reward should extend to cases of malicious damage to any civic property and this was adopted.

William Neal, as a result of whose complaints concerning the premises occupied as a Chinese restaurant at the corner of Quadra and Fort streets, the council recently had an inquiry, again wrote the council asking what had been done to abate the nuisance which he claimed exists there. Mr. Neal will be informed that the in-

quiry has been held as provided for under the act, and that another meeting of the council will be called when the evidence secured will be considered and steps taken to abate the nuisance.

**Old Matters Resurrected.**

Another long standing matter, that of the Spencer stable on Michigan street, concerning which many complaints were made some time ago and the council had an inquiry into the question of whether the premises constituted a nuisance, was also resurrected. F. Armstrong, an adjoining resident, wrote that so far the deliberations of the council do not appear to have borne fruit. Mr. Armstrong's letter was referred to the sanitary inspector and the city solicitor.

The agreement between B. Wilson & Co., and the city relative to the laying of the salt-water main from the harbor along Chatham and Store streets to the company's premises and across Government street to the brewery premises and the laying of a drain for the carrying away of waste water as well as the use of the city's poles for stringing power wires, came up for consideration and passed except that section relating to the laying of the drain for carrying away the waste water. The question of whether the city surface drain was large enough to carry away the water and thus not necessitate the company's laying its own drain was discussed and the council favored the company putting in its own drain. The company is to give a bond of \$5,000 as a guarantee that the provisions of the agreement shall be carried out.

**Garbage Disposal.**

The special committee appointed to consider and report on the offer made by Captain Gardiner relative to his handling the work of disposing of the city garbage, submitted the following report which was adopted:

That the offer of Capt. Wm. Gardiner to contract to do all the work in connection with the disposal of all consumable and non-consumable garbage brought to the city wharf and furnace for the sum of \$2,822 per annum and absorb all receipts from tickets, provided the city enter into a two-years contract, the approved of a contract be entered into stipulating for the thorough sanitary and efficient disposal of all garbage. Capt. Gardiner is willing to arrange for a contract for one year, should a two-year contract not meet with your approval, for the sum of \$3,100 and absorb all receipts from tickets.

We submit that in our opinion the first above-mentioned offer would be the one more advantageous for the corporation to entertain and whereby a saving of \$1,270 a year would be effected as against a saving of \$1,092 on the one-year tender.

Capt. Gardiner agrees to give preference to and employ a white engineer for the National association of Marine Engineers will provide a competent and reliable engineer.

**Street Work**

The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was adopted as follows:

Re communication of A. T. Goward, local manager Victoria Gas Co., stating, in reply to the council's inquiry of the 24th ult., that his company had on hand about 20 tons of coal breeze and would sell it to the city, and also that they had about 75 loads of clinkers to dispose of.

Recommended that Mr. Goward be thanked for his offer, but that as the breeze is unfit for the purpose, the council intended putting it to, the committee not recommend its purchase, but that the council may be able to make use of the clinkers, and if so, the company's offer will be taken advantage of.

Re communication of W. Ridgway Wilson, desiring sewer connection for the house of Dr. T. J. Jones, proposed to be erected on the corner of Rockland avenue and Linden avenue.

Recommended that the council contribute the sum of \$50 towards the construction of a sewer, as desired by Dr. Jones, from his lot southerly at the rear of lot 22, to connect with the sewer on Linden avenue, on the understanding that lot 23 shall be allowed to connect with same when required.

Re communication of D. S. Tait, desiring compensation, on behalf of the Victoria West Athletic Association, for damage caused to his house by the approach to, and the steps leading to the association's building on Catherine street.

Recommended that the city engineer be instructed to replace the steps in as good a condition as they were formerly.

Re communication from Pemberton & Sons, re surface water on the lot adjoining the building of R. Porter & Sons, on the west side of Douglas street.

Recommended that Messrs. Pemberton & Sons be notified that, inasmuch as the water complained of comes out of a private drain which was laid from the west end of the culvert crossing, Douglas street, and being partly on the lot in question, that it will be necessary for them to drain off the water and take the necessary steps to prevent the flooding of premises immediately opposite said lot by keeping said drain clear and for the purpose of so doing your committee would suggest that they (Messrs. Pemberton & Sons), continue the private drain to connect with the main on Broad street.

Re repairs to roadway, Carberry Gardens. Recommended that the petitioners be informed that as this road has never been taken over by the city, and is shown on the map as a private street, any improvements desired will have to be carried out by the property owners interested at their expense.

Recommended that the city engineer be instructed to have the sidewalk on Niagara street, north side, near Beacon Hill park, moved into the street line, and that the tramway Co. be furnished with the proper line for their poles on said street.

Recommended that the sum of \$38 be tendered Messrs. Crease & Crease, without prejudice, in full settlement of the claim of Mr. Fleet-Robertson, for damage alleged to have been done to his residence by rock blasting on Beacon avenue.

Re communication of Mrs. L. W. Chandler, complaining of the undermining of her fence on lots 9 and 10, James Bay, by corporation workmen. Recommended that Mrs. Chandler be informed that the matter of her complaint will receive attention.

Recommended that the 4-ft. plank walk on Wilson street be extended 90 feet to the residence of Mr. W. M. Ross. Estimated cost \$14, also that a 2-ft. plank walk be constructed on Richmond Road, from Fort street northerly, cost not to exceed \$13.

Recommended that the city engineer be instructed to make good all damage caused to the city streets by reason of the laying of fresh water mains therein, and have the same repaired as to restore them to as good a condition as they were in before the work of laying the mains was commenced, to the approval of the city engineer.

Re communication of F. Napier Denison, complaining of poles in the middle of the sidewalk on the Fairfield

road, opposite the eastern portion of Ross Bay cemetery. Recommended that Mr. Denison be informed that the matter will be rectified as soon as possible.

Re communication of D. Grant, asking for sewerage extension on David street, between Bridge and Turner street and on Turner street from David street southerly. Recommended that Mr. Grant be informed that this work has been approved by the council, and should the sewer loan bill receive the endorsement of which the work when it is submitted to them, the work will be carried out.

The request of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home that Cook street, between Queen's avenue and the home be improved by the laying of a sidewalk, was referred to the streets committee.

The city engineer reported that the cost of laying permanent sidewalks on both sides of Alpha street from the Burnside road at Douglas street, and to drain, grade and macadamize the same, will be \$3,358.55, of which the city's share will be \$3,119.52. The work will be done.

The finance committee was instructed to take up with the water commissioner the question of water rates and submit a report. This will be done at the next meeting of the council.

## IRRIGATED LANDS SELLING RAPIDLY

J. S. Dennis Tells of C. P. R. Undertaking in Alberta

"We have east of the Rocky Mountains a solid block of excellent land," said Mr. J. S. Dennis, the C. P. R. irrigation expert at the Empress last evening, "containing fully three million acres, and stretching over a distance of some 100 miles in length and miles in width. We have already constructed over 1,000 miles of irrigating ditches, taking our water from the Bow river, and we intend to build, before we finish this great work, 3,400 miles of ditches, or four times the mileage that can be found in any other irrigating system upon the whole North American continent, and abundantly irrigate 1,400,000 acres of this land. The balance of this great tract, 1,600,000 acres, does not require irrigation and will, of course, be sold to purchasers and settlers, as it stands.

"We are selling these irrigated lands at \$25 per acre, and are finding many and willing purchasers. We have sold during the past two years, and since we began placing this property, upon the market, 600,000 acres, and the buyers are perfectly satisfied with their bargains. Fully 100,000 people came into the great northwestern territories during the past season, and we expect to see at least 200,000 come into our country during next season, which is, at this moment almost upon us. We are selling the land, which does not need water, at \$15 per acre, and the irrigable and irrigated lands, as I have already stated, at \$25 per acre, with an additional charge of fifty cents per acre as a perpetual assessment charge for the use of the water, which is taken from our ditches. I do not think that we will increase these prices, as they are fair to the settler and purchased, as well as quite satisfactory to ourselves.

**Splendid Crops**

"We have had phenomenal crops during the past season, and all the farmers in the northwestern country generally speaking, have done remarkably well, while the settlers upon our irrigated tract have in many cases achieved astonishing results. They are successfully growing winter and spring wheats, barley, oats, sugar beets, all the small fruits, etc., and the yields in many instances, particularly, have been very large. Winter wheat, upon many farms averaging 55 bushels to the acre and 58 bushels to the acre, while upon one place an average of 62 bushels was secured. Spring wheat and barley averaged 48 bushels to the acre, and oats 100 bushels to the acre, while sugar beets have yielded from 16 to 18 tons to the acre, with an average of 19.6 of sugar to the 100 pounds, and standing at \$1.6 in point of purity. Averages elsewhere run as high as 14.3, and something over 12 per cent. has been considered very favorable. This extraordinarily high percentage in saccharine matter, 19.6 is due to our long days and the comparatively enormous amount of sunshine which is poured upon the plants, facilitating and forcing the growth and aiding in the secretion of so large a proportion of the sugar content.

"We have already a sugar beet refinery established to the south of us, and within a few years we will have two large refineries. I am confident, erected upon our own tract of land. We can, in these rich lands of our Canadian northwest, produce all the sugar which can and will be consumed in the Dominion, and this is, moreover, an industry which will prove eminently profitable to our agriculturists, while we have three cuttings of alfalfa during the season.

**Paid By Single Crop.**

"The yields were indeed so large and the prices which were obtained were so satisfactory that not a few among the purchasers of our lands have paid full amount of their purchase money with the single crop. Our settlers have come from Great Britain and Ireland as well as from Holland, Germany, Denmark, other parts of Europe, from New Zealand and from Australia, while in addition a very large number have come from the middle and western states, from as far east as Ohio, from Illinois and Indiana, Montana, Oregon, Idaho and Washington and we are looking with the utmost confidence for a very large increase in the volume of this most valuable quota of our immigration during the coming season from that identical vast stretch of American territory. And we are getting our new settlers from New Zealand that we have been getting from Australia.

"We have however one cause for sincere regret, that not as many as we would really like to see are coming amongst us from the British Isles, and at this very moment we are making the most earnest efforts in various directions to attract to our lands the active and enterprising of the prairie country, as well as in the lands which can be had and be so profitably utilized in this province of British Columbia, where we ourselves hold and largely in the southern sections of the interior of the province, 5,000,000 acres of good land, wholly apart from the lands in E. and N. land gant upon this island.

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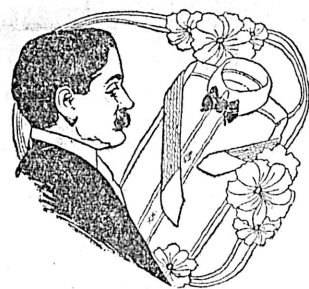
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## ROUNDOABOUT WAY TO MEET BOARD'S WISHES

Council, in Order to Accede to School Board's Request, Refuses It

That the methods adopted, in one instance at least, by the city council to accomplish an object is somewhat roundabout was indicated at last night's meeting of that body when, in order that the request of the school board that a bylaw be submitted to the ratepayers to authorize raising \$55,000 for school purposes, should be met, the council refused to adopt the board's suggestion. As in previous years, so in this. The board according to the School Act, must ask the council to submit bylaws for extraordinary expenditures. The council has no alternative but to do so, but in order to relieve itself of any responsibility, the council always refuses the request, and then the board has the right to demand that the measure be placed before the people, which is always done.

The school board at a recent meeting decided to ask the council to submit a bylaw to raise \$55,000, \$15,000 of which will be devoted towards the cost of the construction of the Chambers Street school, towards which there remains about \$47,000 from the loan raised last spring, and the balance to provide for another school to be erected on the site recently purchased on Fairfield road, a district which is growing so rapidly that school accommodation next year will be imperative.

### The Recent Loan

After the trouble, which arose early this year by reason of the fact that the net proceeds of the last loan were not what the board had looked for, the discount at which the bonds sold cut down the board's receipts considerably, that body this time asks that a bylaw be authorized to produce \$55,000 net after provision has been made for any discount at which the debentures may sell.

It was urged, when the matter was discussed between the board and the council earlier in the year, that the council, by reason of the debentures under the last bylaw, selling at a discount, should make good the loss incurred by the board, out of the general revenue. The matter was discussed at length, and finally the council disclaimed any liability, claiming that the board when it wanted the \$70,000 asked for, should have made provision for any possible discount by asking for a sufficient sum to give a net amount as large as was needed. This answer was then returned to the board's request, but now it appears, according to an opinion given by the city solicitors, that the council, inasmuch as the board has to look to it to be financed, must provide the net sum required, and that it is up to the council to submit a bylaw for a sufficient amount to provide for any possible discount.

Mayor Hall was of the opinion that the council cannot give the board the sufficient sum to give a net amount as large as was needed. This answer was then returned to the board's request, but now it appears, according to an opinion given by the city solicitors, that the council, inasmuch as the board has to look to it to be financed, must provide the net sum required, and that it is up to the council to submit a bylaw for a sufficient amount to provide for any possible discount.

### Could Meet Expense

City Solicitor Mann pointed out that the expense of submitting the bylaw can be met out of the general revenue. Alderman Noble stated that, "this very point had come up before, and he was under the impression that the city solicitors had given the opinion that the council was not responsible for any deficiency. However, Mr. Mann declared that at that time the opinion of his firm was not asked by the council. The School Act, which governed the matter clearly, stated that the council was bound to give the board the sum asked for.

Mayor Hall and Alderman Henderson suggested that the procedure followed in former years should be followed now. The board then asked the council to submit a bylaw for the amount required, which request the council refused on the grounds that it had no funds. Thereupon the board, as is its right, demanded that the bylaw be submitted which was done, as in the face of such demand, according to the School Act, the council had no option but to do so. It was argued that this course should be followed this year, though City Solicitor Mann gave it as his opinion that such a proceeding is not necessary, and on his advice the school board's request was approved and the recommendation that the bylaw be prepared and submitted was adopted.

The matter was then allowed to drop for the time being, but later in the meeting, after Mayor Hall and the city solicitor had had a talk, the former brought the matter up by suggesting that the motion passed be reconsidered and the course, as adopted in previous years, be again followed. This was done, and as a result the board's request was rejected. It will now rest with the board to demand from the council the submission of a bylaw for the net sum of \$55,000. When this is received, the council will do as requested.

### OFFICERS INSTALLED

St. Andrew's Society Monthly Meeting Held Last Evening

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Andrew's society was held last evening in Sir William Wallace Hall, with President P. J. Riddell in the chair, and forty members present. This society has grown so that it numbers 160 members, the greatest in the history of any Scottish society in this city.

Mr. E. B. Paul, M. A., in a few remarks, installed the officers-elect for the ensuing year as follows: Honorary President, James Taylor; president, P. J. Riddell; 1st vice-president, D. McIver; 2nd vice-president, Edward Wishart; recording secretary, Wm. Wishart; financial secretary, A. Manson; treasurer, Jas. Angus; guards, Robert Wilson; marshal, Jas. McIntosh; D. McIver, piper major; pipers, N. P. McDonald, sergeant; Donald Cameron, John Ross, A. Chisholm, A. G. Smith, J. G. Burnett, J. Knox, Edward Wilson, Wm. Wishart.

After this ceremony, President P. J. Riddell thanked the society for the honor conferred in re-electing him for the third term, and the remaining officers followed with thanks.

A committee was formed to report on the advisability of forming a Ladies Auxiliary in connection with the society.

### CAPT. PANTON DEAD

Capt. John McT. Panton, Lloyd's agent at Tacoma, and one of the pioneer shipmasters running out of Victoria in the trans-Pacific trade, died at Tacoma on Sunday. He was in command of the Parthia, afterward the Victoria, when the C.P.R. organized the Oriental line before building the Empresses, which superseded the Parthia, Batavia and Abyssinia. From 1888 for twelve or thirteen years the late Capt. Panton held command of the Victoria and had many friends in this city, after which his steamer was named by the Northern Pacific Steamship company. When the steamers of this company were transferred to United States register during the war with Spain, Capt. Panton became naturalized as a United States citizen and retained command. Previously he had been a member of the Royal Naval Reserve. After retiring from the sea he became Lloyd's agent at Seattle and also represented the Norwegian and French Lloyd's. He was born in Scotland and served as a young man in White Star line steamers and came to Victoria in 1887 as chief officer of the Parthia, formerly a Cunard liner, which he afterwards commanded.

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## OPENS LARGE MARKETS IN CENTRAL MEXICO

Capt. Worsop, of the Mexican S. S. Co., Makes New Traffic Arrangements

Capt. T. H. Worsop, manager of the Canadian-Mexican steamship company, returned yesterday from San Francisco where he met by appointment representatives of the Mexican Central Railway Company, which was opened on Saturday by President Diaz, and completed a traffic arrangement which will give Victoria merchants access to largely populated markets in Mexico from coast to coast and offer an opportunity for competition from British Columbia and this coast generally with shipments sent by way of the Atlantic and the Atlantic terminus of the railroad at Tampico. Through bills of lading will be given on the first steamer of the Canadian-Mexican steamship line, leaving after January 1st, for any point reached by the Mexican Central railway which crosses the republic from Manzanillo on the Pacific to Tampico on the Atlantic. The arrangement begins on January 1.

The steamer Lonsdale of the Canadian-Mexican line is about due from Salina Cruz and way ports bringing the first through shipment of general freight, mostly merchandise from Liverpool and Continental ports by way of the Tehuantepec railway. About 250 tons of general freight is reported to be on board the Lonsdale and other shipments are booked for the steamer Georgia.

The Lonsdale was in collision in the harbor at Salina Cruz with the steamer Virginian and had her bulwarks and some plates stove in. Temporary repairs were made at the Mexican port and on the arrival of the Mexican liner a survey will be held on behalf of owners and underwriters and specifications will be drawn up for the necessary permanent repairs. Tenders will be called here for the work. It is contended that the damage was caused by the fault of the Virginian and that vessel will probably be proceeded against for the cost of repairs.

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### CONDITIONS IN INDIA

Alarmist despatches, purporting to come from India, are being published in the press. We say "purporting" to come from India, because on the face of them are many indications that they are manufactured somewhere on the American continent. We have one before us which closes with the following sentence: "The natives demand immediate home rule under practically the same conditions as at present in Canada." This is absolute nonsense. The natives principally demand to be let alone. There is a relatively small section of the population which demands almost anything it can think of, and it may be influential enough to create a great deal of difficulty, but let no one suppose that this section has weight in every part of India or that the population of Hindustan would respond to its appeal. It has become the correct thing nowadays to take the position that the British government cannot by any possibility do right, and there are any number of persons who have a solution for the Indian question all cut and dried; but as a matter of fact few people out of India know anything about conditions there. There have been outrages and attempted outrages. It is impossible to tell what the effect of these upon the people of Bengal, where they have chiefly taken place, may be, but it must be remembered that when we speak of India we speak of a country having an area of 1,800,000 square miles and a population of more than 200,000,000. Of these millions about 75,000,000 live in Bengal, which has an area of 151,185 square miles. The people of India represent many races and a great diversity of religions, so that it is impossible in any words of general description to characterize them, or to pretend to express the sentiment of the people, because there is no such thing as Indian public opinion as there is British, German or Canadian public opinion. No man, who knows India would talk for a moment of the native population demanding anything. He might say that a certain class in a certain part of the country demand something, but that is as far as he could possibly go. We are not seeking to minimize the difficulties presented by the unrest prevalent in Bengal among those people who have imbibed European ideas and been able to communicate their dissatisfaction to others. Those difficulties are serious enough no doubt, but they do not permeate the whole great country. If we may judge anything from the past history of India, it seems safe to conclude that much will depend upon the strength of the hand which the Indian government plays. If there is vacillation, prestige will be lost and British strength in India depends more upon prestige than upon armed force.

### FAIR PLAY ALL ROUND

The Inland Sentinel, of Kamloops, agrees with the Colonist that there should be no discrimination on the part of the Dominion government between those constituencies which elected Liberals and those which elected Conservatives, but it suggests that the local government exhibits such discrimination. It cites no specific instances to prove it, except to say that Cariboo, Lillooet and Cranbrook do not get a fair share of what is going. If this is the case it ought not to be the case, and if it could be shown on the floor of the legislature that these constituencies had not received just treatment, we venture to say that no member of the government, or any of its supporters would seek to excuse the unfairness by pointing out that they are represented by Liberals. If they did, or any one did, the Colonist for one, would not accept such an explanation. We suppose that in provincial as well as in federal politics, the man who has the ear of the government can, other things being equal, get the most favorable hearing. We assume that the members of the provincial government retain some of the elements of human nature, and we do not expect Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues to be political angels. What we do say is that, as far as we know, or have seen it asserted in specific terms, no constituency in British Columbia has suffered at the hands of the present administration because it has been represented by an opposition member, and that no member of the government nor any supporter of the government has ever had the audacity to say that any constituency so represented would be to suffer for it. So far as Cariboo is concerned, we can imagine at least one very good reason why no general system of public works has been undertaken there. Pending the final decision of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company as to its route across Cariboo, it would be premature to attempt anything extensive, but the time is now close at hand when the government will have to decide and the legislature will have to

provide the funds to carry on public works in Cariboo to an extent which no other part of the province has witnessed, and we venture to say that the action of the government will not be even remotely influenced by the fact that the constituency is represented by two very excellent gentlemen, whose sympathies are with the Liberal party. We frankly concede that in respect to expenditures that go wholly by favor, we suppose a government supporter has a little the best chance either at Victoria or Ottawa, and so we imagine it will be to the end of the chapter; but between that and starving or threatening to starve an opposition constituency, there is as wide a distinction as between daylight and dark. We will be glad to join with the Sentinel in an effort calculated to bring about fair play all round.

### WHAT MUST HAPPEN.

Mr. J. J. Hill's remarks about the removal of the customs barriers between the United States and Canada have aroused considerable attention, and the comments upon them, especially in the Dominion and the United Kingdom, have been varied and in some cases very serious indeed. Our British contemporaries are notably exercised over what the Great Northern Railway magnate has said, and some of them seem to take it for granted that he speaks with authority, and that what he prognosticates is as good as settled. In Canada the tendency has been to treat his remarks rather lightly. Mr. Hill has in some respects the pardonable weakness of a man, who has lived long enough to feel that some one else should assume the burden of the work, which he carried on with an energy and success, that easily marks him out as one of the greatest financial and constructive geniuses, that ever engaged in railway building in North America. These days he is doing less and talking more than he used to. His energetic soul will not rest. If he cannot build up railway systems, he can at least try to pull down tariff barriers, and having succeeded in everything he has undertaken, he doubtless imagines that what he wishes is nearly as good as done. But there are some obstacles in the way, and the Montreal Star thus summarizes some of them:

- (1) The unwillingness of American farmers to compete with the output of the Canadian farm.
- (2) The unwillingness of the Canadian farmers, fruit growers, market gardeners, etc., to compete with the earlier output of American producers.
- (3) The unwillingness of the American manufacturers to permit the Canadian parliament to fix the height of their protection on the north against British and European goods; or—if commercial union be the system adopted—
- (4) The unwillingness of the Canadian consumers to be taxed American tariff rates on the goods they import from Britain and the continent.
- (5) The unwillingness of the Canadian manufacturers to compete on even terms with gigantic American combinations.
- (6) The unwillingness of certain American industries, such as paper makers, to compete with their better placed Canadian rivals.
- (7) The unwillingness of the American people to give the Canadians what they regard as the benefits of belonging to the union without assuming a share of its burdens.
- (8) The unwillingness of the Canadian people to discriminate in favor of the foreigner against the "Mother Country."
- (9) The unwillingness of Canadians to imperial British connection by giving their commercial life as a hostage to American hands.
- (10) The unwillingness of Canadians to forego the bright possibilities that they may soon get a preference in the British market.
- (11) The unwillingness of Canadians to abandon the policy of developing this country along east-and-west lines, as evidenced by the money they have put in transcontinental railways and a big canal system.
- (12) The unwillingness, in short, of the Canadian and American people to abandon practically every principle, fiscal or national, which has guided their development thus far.

There is one factor in the case, which Mr. Hill has apparently not considered, and to which the Star does not allude. It is the requirements of the United States market. These will operate to bring about a reduction of duties, and while these requirements are making themselves felt, it seems to be the policy of Canada to go along in her own way, developing inter-imperial and other overseas trade in every direction. We are becoming more independent of our neighbors every year, and they are becoming more in need of what we can supply them better than any other country.

### RAILWAY CHARTERS.

A correspondent who does not write for publication, seeing that he only encloses his card and does not sign his letter, directs attention to a matter worthy of general discussion. It is in regard to the authority required by railway companies to construct lines in Canada. As the law stands if a company wishes to build a general freight and passenger railway it may, if the line is wholly within a province, secure a charter from the legislature of that province, or it may get authority from the Dominion Parliament; if it is to be in more than one province, or is to connect with a line in the United States, it must go to the Dominion Parliament. In the United States all that any company needs to do is to file its plans and go ahead to secure its right of way. We shall not undertake to say just now which we think is the better method. If the question is considered by others we shall later express an opinion. But a few things may be said. The United States plan leaves an open field to every one. The Canadian plan enables powerful companies, who already oc-

cupy the ground to oppose new companies. The Canadian system permits of chartermonopolizing, which is a very undesirable thing. On the other hand there is a measure of protection to investors under our system that is not provided by the United States plan. We venture to suggest if it might not be advisable in Canada to adopt the United States system subject to the supervision of the Board of Railway Commissioners. That Board could investigate the bona fides of applicants for permission to build far better than the Railway committees of parliament or the legislatures can. We only advance this as a suggestion, for we have not given the matter any more than passing consideration.

Holland has brought matters to a climax as respects Venezuela. President Castro has got himself and his country into a pretty tight box.

It will be highly satisfactory to British people everywhere, and we think to the world at large, that His Majesty the King has recovered "his normal health." "God Save the King."

Miss Emma Goldman, the anarchist leader, was to have spoken in Seattle on Sunday night, but she found it impossible to get a hall for the purpose. This circumstance is very much to the credit of the people of Seattle. Emma is a fire-brand which ought to be extinguished.

The very interesting rumor comes from London that Lord Kitchener may be made a Field Marshal next year. It is suggested that he be given the task of co-operating with the Colonies and consolidating the land forces of the Empire, formulating a mobilization plan for use in a great war. The opinion will be universal that Kitchener is just the man for such a "job."

The news from Calcutta of the arrest of prominent editors on the charge of sedition is most disquieting, and illustrates what a difficult task confronts the government of India today. It is a time of great anxiety for British statesmen, but they will not be deterred from the task to which they have set their hands, and in this attitude they will be supported by every loyal subject beneath the flag.

That between 20,000 and 35,000 people should have been killed and more than 2,000,000 people should have been injured in the United States among workmen while in the discharge of their duties during a single year seems incredible; but such is the report of the investigations by the Bureau of Labor. Under these circumstances it is safer to go to war than to remain at home in time of peace.

Many readers and subscribers to The Colonist, yesterday took occasion to say some very complimentary things about our Jubilee number. To one and all such, and to the public generally, who have given us the very best of evidence that they appreciated our efforts to produce a worthy publication on the fiftieth anniversary of the paper, we beg to extend our heartiest thanks.

Nelson merchants have reached a satisfactory agreement with the C.P.R. over freight rates on goods to and from that territory. It is stated that this will mean the saving of many thousands of dollars to merchants and consumers. This once again establishes the old maxim: "If you don't get what you want, ask for it," but it also shows that the Canadian Pacific Railway is pursuing a very generous policy just now in respect to matters affecting the people of this province.

Col. Prior, who presided at the very successful banquet of the Sons of England lodges on Saturday evening, made a reference to the question of compulsory military training. He is quoted as saying that he hoped the time was not far distant when Great Britain and Canada would emulate the noble and patriotic example of Australia and pass a law compelling every young man to serve his time as a soldier. The important point about this is the fact that such a sentiment was greeted with loud and long continued applause. We are possibly yet some distance away from such a measure, as has been adopted by Australia, but from the reception which greeted Col. Prior's remarks, it is clear that when such a move is considered expedient in the interests of Canada and the Empire, Canadians will be found ready and willing to do their full duty.

Very interesting indeed is the announcement that the Canadian Pacific Railway has decided to establish a Department of Industries. As far as can be gathered from the brief announcements which have been made respecting the plan, it appears that officers of the company will collect data respecting the various centres in Canada which offer special inducements, in the way of natural advantages, for manufacturing industries, and then get in touch with people likely to embark in such enterprises. The Canadian Pacific Railway is rapidly broadening the scope of its gigantic enterprise, but we are sure in this latest idea it will be fulfilling a mission calculated to prove distinctly helpful to the entire country. The scheme is quite unique in its way, and its development will be watched with great interest. The various boards of trade would we should imagine, be able to render the company valuable assistance in collecting just the sort of information it will wish in this matter.

The proceedings at the annual general meeting of the Bank of Montreal,

held the other day, were of a very interesting character. The addresses delivered by Sir Geo. Drummond and Sir E. S. Clouston dealt with the emergence of Canada from commercial depression with the superiority of her position over that of the United States, and with the bright outlook confronting all Canadians engaged in business. Sir George Drummond said that during the depression on the other side we were somewhat in the position of a man living in a fireproof house with his neighbor's residence ablaze. We were overtrading on inadequate capital; everyone, from the Government to the individual was spending too much, and living too extravagantly. There was certainly ground for uneasiness, and good reason for putting on the brakes. The general result of all this disturbance has been beneficial, and we had reached a better and sounder basis. The prominent feature of the present situation, as contrasted with that of a year ago, was the world-wide plethora of money.

Commenting upon some observations of the Colonist in regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific, of which it expresses approval, the Toronto Globe explains that the large cost of the National Transcontinental Railway is due to two causes. One of them is the fact that the greater part of the eastern section of the line is out of touch with means of transportation, except those of a very primitive type, and the other is that the road is being made first class at the outset, instead of being built in a somewhat temporary way, leaving the matter of betterments to be dealt with later. Without expressing any opinion as to whether or not the excessive cost may not in part be due to causes of a very different nature, we concede the soundness of the plan of building a first class road at the outset. If we could get the history of all great railways we would doubtless learn that a very large sum of money has been spent on them all in changing grades, removing or reducing curves, improving bridges, widening cuts and in all the various ways in which railway tracks can be improved. We recall an instance where the late J. J. Macdonald, in his day a prominent railway contractor, said of a certain line: "The whole ninety miles of it are in the wrong place. The only things right are the two termini."

A despatch, the meaning of which is not very clear, comes from Ottawa. It is said that there "the difficulty of a seat for Mr. Templeman during the present session can be satisfactorily overcome, as it is believed here that the result of the protest entered in Victoria will mean the re-opening of the seat and in the bye-election next year the election of the minister would be practically certain." This is a very extraordinary statement. It can only mean that Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposes to treat Mr. Templeman as a member of Parliament although he has been defeated; that he proposes to assume that Mr. Barnard was illegally elected and that he intends to carry on this session with one of the public departments presided over by a gentleman, who has no seat in Parliament, and may never have one. We shall believe that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be guilty of such an unpardonable breach of parliamentary practice and constitutional procedure, when he has been guilty, and not before. The Colonist has on more than one occasion said that if Sir Wilfrid Laurier saw fit to retain Mr. Templeman in his cabinet and find him a constituency elsewhere it would not complain; but if such an outrage as the despatch says is proposed, we shall feel bound to enter the strongest possible protest, and we venture further to say that the voters of Victoria will know how, if opportunity occurs, to show their displeasure at such an affront as such an action would put upon them.

Referring to the statement in Sunday's Colonist that the expression: "I do not care for your sentiments" attributed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier by this paper in December of last year, and our statement that we took the language from what purported to be a verbatim report in the Mail and Empire, a correspondent sends us a copy of the Ottawa Free Press of December 4, 1903, in which the same expression occurs in that paper's report of the Premier's speech. The Free Press, which is the home organ of the Laurier ministry, reports Sir Wilfrid as having sent the following message to British Columbia: "You may have your views of the question and you are hostile to the immigration of the Oriental races. I do not care for your sentiments and I believe you are making a mistake. These are your sentiments and I am bound to respect them. I want to respect them. I tell you that as long as and as far as I have the honor to be the adviser of His Excellency, the representative of the King in this country, never shall I do a thing which might endanger the alliance with the British Crown and the Japanese empire." Sir Wilfrid subsequently made it known that he was misrepresented, and that he had been reported as saying: "I do not care for," whereas in point of fact what he said was "I do not share." This explanation was accepted by every one throughout Canada, and the erroneous expression never, so far as we know, appeared in print after the correction was made, until it was printed in the Times of this city on Saturday evening last. We think that with this reference the matter of misquotation may be allowed to drop.

## DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY THIS WEEK

Nine shopping days remain according to the calendar—but days and weeks fly so, as the holidays approach, the eve of Christmas will be upon us ere we realize.

If it's to be china, cut glass, silverware, furniture or anything in our line, why not do your shopping this week? Select all your presents before the crowds become dense, and while we have the time to devote to a satisfactory showing of all the interesting things to suit your wants. We'll hold them for you for later delivery.



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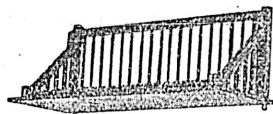
If your friend reads much or does considerable writing (and he is a "funny" man who doesn't) send one of these combinations, Bookcase and Desk.

Your friend will most likely receive a great bunch of books and a suitable and safe place to keep these—well here you are. Here is the very thing and besides, there is the conveniently arranged desk. A place to write and to store writing materials, etc. A suitable gift for either lady or gent.

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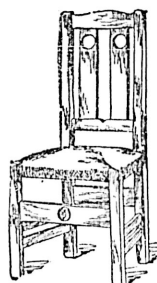
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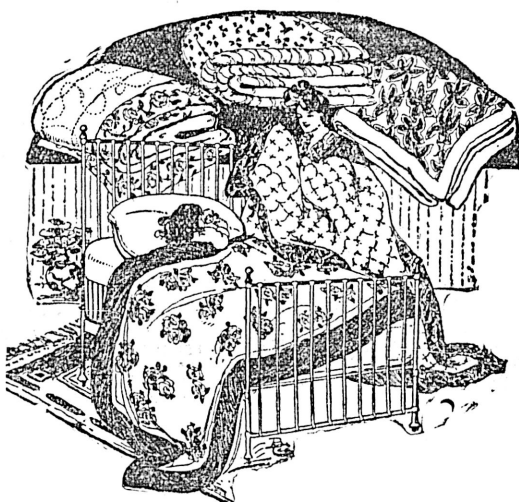
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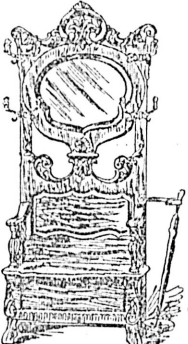
Why not choose one of these beautiful McLintock Down Quilts as a suitable gift to send that Homekeeping Friend this Xmas? It is a gift article that is guaranteed appreciation for many Xmas seasons, for its life doesn't end with his Xmas day, nor with the next or next.

And not only in winter is it a desirable addition to the bedroom furnishings, but all the year round. A peculiar feature of these quilts is the combination of warmth and light weight. They are warm enough for winter, and cool enough for summer.

So all the year your goodness would be appreciated. Why not send one? We have some very handsome styles and offer a varied price range. McLINTOCK DOWN QUILT—Covered in "Turkey" Chintz. An attractive and hard wearing covering. Size 5 x 6 ft. Price each \$5.50 McLINTOCK DOWN QUILT—Covered in Art Saten. Very neat pattern and good weaver. Size 5 x 6 ft. Price, each \$6.50 McLINTOCK DOWN QUILT—Covered on one side with Art Saten and on the other with Satin. Padded. Size 6 x 6 ft. Price \$14.00 McLINTOCK DOWN QUILT—A beautiful quilt covered with saten on one side and silk brocade and satin on the other. Size 5 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. \$25.00

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NOTE AND COMMENT

It seems a pity that the private affairs of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra are not immune from exploitation by the "penny-a-liner," and under ordinary circumstances anything which they might write would receive but scant attention from serious-minded people, but in the appended London cable a "society writer" makes a reference to the Queen, if true, will awaken loyal sympathy throughout the British Empire:

One of the very few society writers who writes from within society, says: "I hear that the Queen, whose 64th birthday took place on Dec. 1, has suddenly become conscious of her age. Up to now she has looked marvellously young and has not only comforted herself in accordance, but has felt what she looked. All of a sudden middle life seems to have swept upon her and she was most out of sorts on her birthday. She had a very long talk with a clerical friend and left the interview with streaming eyes. Her hearing has sensibly improved under the care of a specialist. Every care has been taken to prevent her seeing any of the printed expostulations on her book of photographs which were recently put on show for sale, and which is affecting injuriously the sale of the rest of the books of the day. In a democratic age it is curious to note that the letters of the late Queen and the camera of the present one have been the cause of a remarkably better sellers than the literary works of the year."

Australia's premier thinks that an attempt to hurry the creation of an Imperial Council is to be deprecated, inasmuch as it is calculated to defeat its own object—a view which will, we think, be largely shared in this country, and is quite in accord with an opinion expressed by the Colonist on more than one occasion. A Melbourne correspondent cables:

Referring to the proposal of Lord Rosebery's committee to reform the House of Lords, Mr. Andrew Fisher, Australia's Labor Premier, says that if the nominees of the overseas states can make known the reasons without binding them, nothing but good can come of the proposal, but attempts to hurry on the creation of an Imperial council will defeat their own object, though such a council is not impossible in the future. The Canadian Associated Press is informed that the present government intends to take no action on the report.

Mr. Jackson, Canadian trade commissioner at Leeds, reports that the trade of Canada with the north of England is growing fast. An Ottawa correspondent, dealing with his report, which has just been received by the government, says:

A few years ago there was practically no direct business done with Canada from that part of England, and all Canadian produce sold there was shipped to America. "Now, however," says Mr. Jackson, "the progress of Canada and of Canadian affairs in general are followed here with such close interest, that the eyes of the people are turned to the north of the Dominion to carry additional attraction and interest. This is worth a good deal in trade and many firms have realized the importance of it, and establishments are being opened under the name of Canadian produce companies. Many firms are endeavoring to get Canadian to aid them in the sale of goods." There are three firms handling Canadian apples almost exclusively, and one of them has this year imported and disposed of 43,000 barrels.

Mr. Frederick Nicholles returned to Toronto the other day from an extended tour of Western Canada and was interviewed by the press. He expressed himself as most optimistic as to the outlook. To quote:

He was gratified to find that business had so rapidly improved. British Columbia in particular had held its own remarkably well during the recent financial depression, and now that the future prospects have improved a great many enterprises are being developed that have been held in abeyance during the past year. "The development of the coal fields in the interior of British Columbia," said Mr. Nicholles, "has assumed very large proportions, and for this purpose is demanding a large price, in some instances as high as \$350 per acre having been paid for improved land in Manitoba and the Territories the feeling is entirely optimistic, as the proceeds of the excellent crop are commencing to have effect. While the recent excellent crop has saved the situation, and has resulted in improved conditions, the more conservative people are of the opinion that another good crop will be necessary to place Manitoba and the Northwest in the independent position that it should assume."

The London Spectator, which was hostile to the Licensing bill, which was thrown out by the House of Lords, thinks that the members of the Upper Chamber have made a tactical mistake in such action. Writing before the rejection, but knowing that it was pending, it said:

We gave last week the reasons which induce us to believe that such action will be most unwise. The tendency of public opinion since we wrote has confirmed us in the view that if the Lords reject the bill on the second reading, they will expose themselves to the accusation of being a parliamentary "dead house." When we urged the Lords to show that they are not out of sympathy with the nation, and to condemn absolutely, moderate temperance opinion, we in no sense ask them to pass the bill as it stands. The measure, we hold, requires grave modification, and it will be the duty of the Lords to make such modification, quite apart from whether they think the government would or would not accept their amendments. It will be said, perhaps, that if the peers accept the second reading they will find their power of amendment gone, owing to the common's privilege in the matter of all public expenditure. Our answer is that the peers should not be afraid of meeting boldly the exaggerated claim of the commons in this respect. Indeed, the sooner it is met the better. On the other hand, the power of revision in almost all cases lies with the commons, and nothing will remain to them except the bare right of absolute acquiescence or absolute rejection, a right which must be very difficult to exercise in a country which, like Britain, always regards a compromise as the natural and proper outcome of political controversy.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Tuesday, December 15, 1868.

James Bay Bridge—The approaches to the temporary bridge are now by no means in an unsafe condition. From Government street the ferry can be safely approached with only ordinary care; on the other side no fault has been found with the arrangements. Lights will be put up every night by LaSalle until 7 o'clock to guide the boats. By that time, it is supposed, the general traffic will have ceased.

Mechanics Institute—The alterations in the new rooms are being rapidly progressed with. When completed the advantage and wisdom of the change will be fully recognized by all parties.

Tea Party—The Wesleyan church annual tea party takes place tonight, at the St. Nicholas Hall.

The U.S.S. Saginaw, Commander, Meade, sailed for Sitka yesterday morning.

The U. S. revenue cutter Wyanda, Capt. White, sailed from San Francisco for Victoria on Wednesday last, and is consequently due.

ABOUT PEOPLE

The ex-Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. army, who is just now on a private visit to this country, has, says the Pall Mall Gazette, been mostly seen here hitherto in an official capacity. He represented the American army at Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee, and he was present at the coronation of King Edward. Mostly, however, he has had to do with the business side of the profession. As a volunteer in the war of secession he rose grade by grade to that of major-general. He joined the regular service subsequently to proceed to lieutenant-general, and to the chief command of his war services in this portion of his career include the Spanish difficulty and the Philippine campaign, and he had some outside experiences in the Turkish-Grecian war. "Military Europe" is the biggest subject he has found to handle with a pen.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle a year ago exchanged the pine-clad heights of Hindhead for the glorious open country which stretches from Crowborough Beacon to the Sussex Downs. The house is called "Windlesham," and it is described by Mrs. Tooley in the "Woman at Home." Lady Conan Doyle was the discoverer of the charming retreat. Both Sir Arthur and Lady Conan Doyle are exceedingly fond of gardening, and in the course of a year have made the garden of their country home a paradise of flowers. But the novelist, Mrs. Tooley says, is "by no means a modern Cincinnati tending his cabbages and peas to the world; he and Lady Conan Doyle average two days in London each week and are a good deal in society." Conan Doyle describes himself as unsystematic in his work. "He has no regular time for writing, but seizes the mood when it comes, and works tremendously hard while it lasts. His typical day is to write between breakfast and lunch, spending the afternoon tending the garden, or playing golf or cricket. After tea he generally writes again until dinner, and in the evening reads, plays billiards, and listens to his wife singing. He never dictates nor uses a typewriter, and his MS. is beautifully written, and shows very little correction." A Christmas story he recently finished was partly written in pencil in the train. Conan Doyle has now some twenty-six books to his credit.

No man, says the London Globe, did more than the late Lord Glenesk to help forward the Primrose League in its early days, and to support the great Constitutional organization throughout its remarkable career of ever-growing size and influence. He was an intimate friend of Lord Randolph Churchill, and it was he who, with Sir H. Drummond Wolff in making permanent the league's foundations. Nor was there lacking in his case the interest of sentiment, for Lord Beaconsfield thought highly of the late Mr. Algernon Borthwick, and feelings of affection animated the younger man. Lord Glenesk was Vice Grand Master and trustee of the league.

The Rev. H. T. Wood, who has been chosen to succeed Canon Westcott as head master of Sherborne College, is at present an assistant master and chaplain at Marlborough College. He is 39, four years older than was Canon Westcott when he was promoted in 1892 from the position of an assistant master at Rugby to the head mastership at Sherborne, which he surrenders at Christmas. Mr. Wood was educated at Clifton College and Christ Church, where he was placed in the first class by the classical moderators in 1890, and in the second class in the final classical school in 1892.

Sir W. S. Gilbert, whose birthday occurred on November 18th, is, says "M. A. P.," very nearly as famous for his retorts as for his delightful plays. A story is told of how, at a certain musical "at home" he was introduced to a very lovely young lady who insisted upon discussing with him the merits of various composers. "Oh, I do so love Sir Arthur's music," she gushed. "I suppose he is now busy upon a new opera, is he?" "Yes, he is," he still composing. "I don't think so," replied Sir William; "I rather fancy he is de-composing." Happening on another occasion to find him alone, the only layman amongst a vast audience of clergymen, reverend gentlemen, as it is put, to the humorist at his ease, remarked—"I should think, Sir William, you must feel greatly honored at being in such reverend company." "Well," came the answer, "I feel like a lion in a den of Daniel." Like many other distinguished authors, Sir W. S. Gilbert has lived to read his own obituary notices in the press. It is not so long ago since an evening paper referred to "the late Mr. W. S. Gilbert." This drew from the following notice:—"There was a line in your issue of yesterday which must have sent a thrill of joy through many a worthy home. I refer to the paragraph in which you mention me as the late W. S. Gilbert. Though I am loath to spoil sport, common candor compels me to admit that I am still alive. Trusting this will not inconvenience you."

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BRITISH OPINION

Belfast Whig:—If the House of Lords did wrong to reject the Licensing Bill there is one way in which this can be ascertained: it is by submitting the matter to the judgement of the country. But that is just what the Government refuses to do. The refusal to bring about a general election is justified on the ground that the House of Lords has no right to say when a general election is to take place. This was the contention of Mr. Gladstone after his second Home Rule Bill was thrown out by the Lords and acting upon it, he soon held to hold office in despite of the adverse judgement that had been pronounced upon his principal measure. England knows how disastrous the result was for Mr. Gladstone's party when the time came, as inevitably it did, to have a general election; and the present government, heedless of the lessons of the past, is evidently of a mind to pursue the same course, and to hold on to office as long as it can possibly do so. That is a policy which is not at all likely to commend itself to the country. Whether it is cowardly or not, it certainly seems so, and the consideration that the House of Lords should not be the body to bring about a general election, however just it may appear, is not likely to count for much with the electors against the fact that they are debarred from exercising the right of expressing their minds upon the question at issue. If Mr. Asquith should make up his mind to appeal to the country he could at least acquit himself and his government of the charge of being afraid. As it is, the conviction is general that he shrinks from putting the matter to the hazard because he is convinced that the verdict would go against him. His attitude is intelligible, but it is not heroic. The hope of the Prime Minister—at least that is the interpretation which will be put on his refusal to go to the country—is that he will be able to bring forward legislation which will retrieve the sorry reputation which the Government has obtained with the electors. He and the Government are credited with the intention of introducing high licensing. That is the way in which he proposes to deal with the House of Lords and upon the trade, it will not affect the House of Lords, and as for the trade it will benefit by high licensing in the important particular that the small and undesirable public-house will be suppressed. That will be especially the case in Ireland to which it will be necessary to apply the provisions of the new law, for we cannot have one scale of fees for licences in England and another in Ireland. The government has been urged not to take its defeat lying down. It remains to be seen whether it will show fight, but it cannot be said that there is any appearance of its doing so in the meantime.

The Standard says:—Yesterday the House of Lords performed a distinguished public service by throwing out one of the most hypocritical measures with which a time-serving administration has ever tried to impose on the people of England. On the people of England, we say, because every man here in front of the beginning understood that the Licensing Bill, which professed to be an effort in the cause of temperance, was begotten in pious spite and nourished upon sheer covetousness. A temperance bill which shut the public-houses and left the private clubs open. A Temperance Bill which forbade drinking beer from a glass at the counter, but allowed spirits to be smuggled home in a bottle! A Temperance Bill which was concerned for the sobriety of England and Wales, but took no thought for the abstemious inhabitants of Ireland. There is nobody at Westminster who does not know the reason of these distinctions and omissions. The drinking clubs have been spared because about half of them are maintained in the Radical interest. The off-licences go free because the heads of the grocery trade are paymasters of the Cobdenite party. Ireland was excluded from the Bill because Ministers dare not affront the Nationalist members. So much for the virtue of this measure. By and by, and on the other side, the Upper House has struck a blow at cant and intrigue.

The Licensing Bill is dead, says the Daily Express, and its death makes it possible to hope for a temperance Bill which might claim the support of all reasonable and moderate men. We consider that the House of Lords has acted with wisdom. The Bill was in all its essentials a measure compounded of confiscation and hypocritical Puritanism. Lord Rosebery declared that it was folly to associate the general cause of property with the particular cause of property in a liquor licence. But Lord Rosebery forgot that the enemy always attacks the weakest point of the position. There are plausible, if flimsy, arguments in favor of the State acquisition of the liquor licence, bought by the licensee and taxed fully by the community, which attract the well-meaning superficial thinker. But when once the principal of State confiscation is established, the Socialist will not hesitate to use it as a precedent for his next predatory move. Lord Rosebery is a Socialist, but by his vote last night he was playing the Socialist game.

The Daily Telegraph says: On Tuesday the Licensing bill was sent to the Commons. This morning the Licensing bill is dead. It is not buried deeper than the credit of its authors. If their own spokesmen are to be trusted, they will not, and dare not, take the judgment of the country upon the issue. They are as well acquainted with the true state of the case as we are. They know that the overwhelming weight of public opinion is against them. They realize that they have been defeated in the endeavor to use a chance majority at the polls in a way that would rivet the yoke of a minority upon the neck of the nation. They are only too well aware in their hearts that the proposals of the Licensing Bill were fundamentally obnoxious to the mass of the people. They know that the word that the House of Commons has again attempted to misinterpret the real mind of the country, and that the House of Lords vindicated once more last night the real wishes of the electorate. Besides that point every other involved in this controversy sinks into insignificance. The action of the Peers is already justified to the full, as we have said, by the declaration on behalf of the government of a refusal to dissolve. Could any conceivable course from a plainer acknowledgment of their own sense of the weakness of their position?

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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest Low Water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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## NEWS OF THE CITY

### Recovered From Shock

Mrs. C. Chislett, of Mount Tolmie, avenue, has recovered from the shock of Saturday night last when in a collision with an unknown her horse was killed.

### Vagrant Sentenced.

John Campbell was sentenced to a month's imprisonment on the charge of vagrancy yesterday. He has been hanging around empty outhouses and so forth for some time.

### Final Meeting of Board

The regular monthly meeting of the public parks board will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4.30 o'clock when the work of the present season will be wound up and a number of accounts passed.

### French Alliance Meetings

The French Alliance has discontinued its regular weekly meetings until after the holidays. The next meeting will take place the first week in January.

### Advent Lantern Service

The third of the series of Advent lantern services will be held in St. Barnabas church schoolroom this evening at 7.30 o'clock. The pictures will deal with the life of Joseph, Moses and others of the patriarchs.

### Satisfactory Test

The salt water, high pressure machine which has been laid on Douglas street was tested yesterday afternoon and found to be satisfactory. A pressure of 180 pounds was placed on the machine and no signs of leaking or defects of any kind were noticeable.

### Will Tell of His Work

Tonight the public meeting called by Mayor Hall will be held in the council chamber at the City Hall when he will give the taxpayers of the city an account of his stewardship during the past year. A large attendance is expected.

### More Dwellings Planned

Building permits have been issued to James Fairall for a dwelling to be erected on Menzies street to cost \$1,900; to J. P. Burgess for a dwelling on Hulton street to cost \$1,900; to Fred. Humphrey for dwelling on Belcher street to cost \$2,500 and to James Donegan for a dwelling on Hereward street to cost \$600.

### Law Exams Begin.

The periodical examination held by the Law Society for the discomfiture of would-be lawyers began at the court house yesterday. There are 16 applicants, of whom five are lawyers who have already qualified elsewhere, of these one is from Ontario, one from Quebec, one from England and two from Scotland.

### Full Court Continues.

The Full Court is still in session in Vancouver and may sit for the rest of the week, although it will probably be through by then. The only important cases remaining are the Fisheries case, in which the validity of the Provincial regulations on the Fraser is contested, and the Fiddick case, one of the Settlers' Rights appeals. Besides these there are only one or two minor appeals to be disposed of.

### Exodus of Hindus.

A number of Hindus, having found it difficult to adapt themselves to the climate and conditions of British Columbia, are leaving the country. Ten left for different points last week. Four were passengers by the steamer Tanga Maru to the Orient en route home; three left for San Francisco, while another trio will leave for the south by the next outgoing passenger vessel.

### Secure Expert

Kirk & Co., Ltd., manufacturers of high grade carbonated beverages, have secured the services of Mr. Otto Herbert, an expert in the manufacture of soft drinks, of Cairo, Illinois, to take charge of their mixingroom and bottling works. Mr. Herbert comes from the Andrew Tohr Bottling works of Cairo, Illinois, the largest soft drink bottling works in the world, capitalized at \$150,000. He has been secured at a very large expense, and will be turning out his goods in a few days.

### Would-Be Suicide Progressing

John Costin, the electrical engineer at the Goldstream power house of the B. C. Electric company, who attempted unsuccessfully, on Thursday night to take his own life by cutting his throat, is still at the Jubilee hospital and is progressing favorably. The man who was found on Foul Bay road at Saturday afternoon with his throat cut in several places, the result of his attempt to kill himself, is also doing well at the hospital and will be about again in a short time.

### Many License Applications

Today is the last day for the receipt of applications for transfers, renewals or the granting of new liquor licenses in the unorganized portions of the province, the liquor regulations for which are administered by Superintendent of Provincial Police P. S. Hussey. Up to date about 50 applications have been received, nearly all for premises which were licensed during the past six months, but very few being for new licenses or transfers of existing licenses. There are some applications which have not yet been received, the distance which they have to be sent, doubtless, causing the delay.

### Young Lady Wanted.

With the idea of pushing the sale of Christmas stamps in aid of the new Sanatorium at Tranquille permission has been obtained to have them on sale at the Grand theatre from now until Christmas, and a seat and table for the purpose will be provided inside the theatre. Any young lady who cares to undertake their sale should communicate with Miss Boyron by calling up telephone 209 between 12 and 1 p.m., from whom the conditions of the engagement can be learned. Whoever undertakes it will be required to be present at the evening performances only.

### Sheriff Gets Fees.

In the county court, yesterday the sheriff made application to have his fee fixed in the case of the Methodist Church vs. Roach. It was settled at \$225.50. Mrs. Roach was the tenant of the Corona boarding house and the church was obliged to employ the sheriff in order to get possession, as the premises were needed for mission purposes. He accordingly took possession of the furniture, removed it and had it stored. The sheriff's charge was that of poundage on the goods seized at the legal rate of 5 per cent. The furniture was valued at \$5,000 and the fee charged was \$165. H. H. Shandly appeared for Mrs. Roach.

## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., December 14, 1908:

### SYNOPSIS.

A moderately high area is developing over the North Pacific states and the pressure continues low throughout British Columbia and the Prairie provinces; snow has fallen at Kamloops and Spokane and light rain in western Oregon and Washington. The weather on the Pacific slope has for the most part been fair and somewhat colder. East of the Rockies, snowfall has occurred at Prince Albert and Port Arthur and fair cold weather has been general.

### TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	32	41
New Westminster	32	41
Kamloops	24	30
Barkerville	12	30
Atlin	6	22
Calgary, Alta.	22	31
Winnipeg, Man.	10	24
Portland, Ore.	26	12
San Francisco, Cal.	56	54

### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds chiefly westerly generally fair with stationary or lower temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair with stationary or lower temperature.

### SUNDAY.

Highest	45
Lowest	36
Mean	40
Rain, 41 inch.	

### MONDAY.

Highest	41
Lowest	36
Mean	40
Rain, .01 inch; sunshine, 6 hours, 6 minutes.	

### THE MAILS

Vancouver and the East  
Closes—Daily at 11.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m., except Sunday.

Close—2.30 p.m., except Tuesday, and 7 p.m. daily.

United Kingdom and Foreign  
Close—11.30 p.m. except Sunday and 1.30 p.m.

Due—7 p.m. daily.

United States via Seattle  
Close—Daily at 11 p.m.

Due—Daily at 12 m.

United States via Vancouver  
Close—Daily, except Sunday, at 11.30 p.m.

Due—6 p.m. daily.

China and Japan  
Close—Dec. 9, 15, 20, 30.  
Due—Dec. 3, 10, 14, 19, 23, 28.

Australia and New Zealand  
Close—Dec. 4, 13.  
Due—Dec. 16.

Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, etc.  
Close—Dec. 1, 8, 15, 18, 25, 29, 30.  
Snow—Uncertain.

Port Simpson, Prince Rupert, etc.  
Close—1, 8, 14, 15, 22, 28.  
Due—Dec. 1, 6, 19, 12, 18, 25, 28, 31.

West Coast Ports  
Due—Dec. 1, 10, 20.  
Due—Dec. 5, 18, 27.

Alberni  
Close—Via Nanaimo, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. By steamer, 1, 10, 20.  
Due—Via Nanaimo, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. By steamer, 5, 18, 27.

Will Hold Social  
The Imperial Service club will hold a social at the club rooms on Government street this evening.

Not Wisely But Too Well  
Summoned by a burry call to the north end of the city about 12.30 o'clock this morning, the ambulance of the Victoria Transfer company brought back a man who had been knocked down in a scuffle in those parlous. He was taken to Dr. Robertson's office where it was found that his injuries were slight and in no wise comparable to the extent of his previous potations.

## Obituary Notices

### Russell.

Joseph Russell died yesterday morning at the Jubilee hospital. He had been an invalid for upwards of four years and previous to that time, was engaged in the clearing and trading. Mr. Russell was 42 years of age and a native of Austria. A wife and one child are left to mourn his loss. Having been a prominent member of the Eagle-Laternity the funeral, at the local hall to the Seattle boat, it being the intention to send the body to the Sound city for cremation, will be conducted under the auspices of the local acre.

### Hutcherson.

Mrs. Catherine Baird Hutcherson, wife of Alexander Hutcherson, of this city, died on Sunday night at St. Joseph's hospital. She had been ill only a few weeks. The remains have been removed to the undertaking parlors of W.B. Smith and the funeral is arranged to take place at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

### Walker.

At the provincial Royal Jubilee hospital yesterday morning the death occurred of Herbert Wellington Walker. He was a native of Victoria and 24 years of age. Mr. Walker had been ill about six weeks and besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Walker, is survived by three sisters. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Bullen, 975 Frederick street, at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. T. E. Holling conducting services.

### Stoddart.

George A. Stoddart, of Boleskine road, died in Vancouver last Friday. He was a native of England and 39 years of age. For some time he has been engaged on the steamer Ophir as cook.

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MARTIN HAUPTKORN IS  
COMMITTED FOR TRIALHelo, the Roumanian Who Was  
Stabbed, Has Not Been  
Found By Police

Martin Hauptkorn, or Hauptkorn as his name should be spelt, was yesterday committed for trial by police magistrate Jay on the charge of having stabbed Eli Helo, a Roumanian, at the Colonial saloon on the afternoon of December 5th. In opening the case city prosecutor Moore drew attention to the fact that the injured man was not and would not be in court. This was due to the fact that he had been allowed to leave the hospital without any notification being given to the police. This had occurred before and the authorities felt that the hospitals should notify the police when a man concerned in a grave crime of this kind was about to leave. In this case Helo had secreted himself and the police had been unable to find him. Fortunately the prosecution was not solely dependent on his evidence.

The first witness called was a sealer named Alexander McLean who was in the Colonial bar during the fracas. He saw Hauptkorn come in from the back of the saloon after a brief absence and walk up the room cycling the crowd. He passed the group among whom Helo was, and then came back. He had his hand in his trouser pocket, but on hearing Helo he drew it out and jabbed him in the back. He did not see the knife but was certain that the man was stabbed at the moment. Directly the blow was given the accused left the place. Helo was taken away by his friends. Joseph Barnard was another eyewitness of the affair. He spoke of the quarrelling among the group of foreigners which had preceded the stabbing, and then went on to describe the incident itself. He saw Hauptkorn turn back and approach Helo. He had his hand in his left pocket. He drew it out, and changed what he had in his hand to the right hand. He then pushed Helo with the left hand and stabbed him in the back just above the left hip with the right. The witness saw the glint of the knife blade. The accused then slipped out of the front door of the place, just as the witness cried out that Helo had been stabbed.

John Qualetz, a cousin of Helo's, described the scene in very broken English. He did not see a knife but saw the accused punch Helo in the back. He afterwards saw the wound and had the man removed to his room upstairs. He also sent for the police and Dr. Robertson.

Ernest Ferguson, manager of the Colonial, also told of the events of the afternoon though he did not see the blow struck. He had stopped a row shortly before, telling the man that if there were any trouble they would have to leave. The whole affair happened very quickly. The man was stabbed in the back inflicting a wound about an inch deep and three quarters of an inch wide. Dr. Robertson was sent for.

William E. Danby also witnessed the affair and told of it in detail. At

this point the magistrate having intimated that there was sufficient evidence to commit the man, and his counsel Wm. C. Moresby saying that he would not oppose a criminal case was closed. Neither Dr. Robert nor Sergeant Walker who took the injured man to the hospital and arrested the accused were called yesterday. They will be summoned, however, before the court of assize at the trial of the case. Mr. Moresby gave no hint of the line which the defense will take, not cross-examining any witnesses.

Alexander Vled, who is said to have drawn a knife earlier in the afternoon and is charged with engaging in an affray, will come up for a hearing this morning.

MUST RETURN TO FACE  
A SERIOUS CHARGEMan Wanted in North Vancouver  
Arrested Here on the  
Way to Seattle

Stopped by the United States immigration officials as he was about to board the Princess Royal on Saturday night enroute to the other side of the boundary, D. H. Deepart, fleeing from North Vancouver where he was wanted on a charge of arson, was taken in charge by the provincial police and spent Sunday in the cells at the local police station. On Sunday night he was taken back to North Vancouver where he will be arraigned.

It was Deepart's strange behavior on the night that his residence in North Vancouver was burned that aroused the suspicions of the authorities. At the very moment that the flames were seen breaking from the upstairs windows of the house Deepart was noticed by some of his neighbours leaving the place. They shouted to him that the house was on fire but instead of stopping he increased his speed and the last seen of him was when he disappeared down the street running as fast as his legs would carry him. It is stated that he and his wife did not agree and that frequent quarrels between the pair gave occasion for much comment in the village. Evidently he determined to burn down his home before leaving but the blaze was subdued after some exertion on the part of the neighbours.

Deepart came to Victoria intending to leave for Seattle but the provincial police here, notified by wire of his departure, were on the watch and a good description of the man was furnished the immigration authorities with the result that the fugitive was apprehended.

OFFICIALS INSPECTED  
THE ISLAND RAILROADR. Marpole Satisfied With Pro-  
gress of Work—Survey  
Parties in Field

After several days spent in an inspection of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway, the clearing work in progress on C. P. R. island lands at different points, and the grading of the extensions to the West Coast, R. Marpole, vice-president of the E. & N., H. Bensley and A. J. Cambie, both prominent officials of the C. P. R., returned from up the line on Saturday. A special train with Mr. Marpole's private car, "the Brunswick," had been ordered and was awaiting the party on their arrival from Comox, it being their desire to reach Victoria in time to take the night boat to the mainland. At the Coal City the railroad magnates were joined by Lieut. Governor Dunsmuir et al, who were on their way back after an extended hunting expedition. On invitation the latter joined Mr. Marpole and those in his company on the trip to this city. The journey was made in exceptionally good time.

It is authoritatively stated that Mr. Marpole was gratified at the progress being made in the different works underway along the line. He found the clearing of tracts of land for settlement at Ladysmith and at Qualicum nearing completion, reaching the northern terminus of the road and automobiles were engaged and a trip made along the route of the West Coast extension as far as the terminus—Alberni. In every respect, it is stated the vice-president expressed himself as satisfied.

No announcement has been made yet as to when the tenders will be called for the grading of the line from French Creek to the coast. It was authoritatively learned yesterday, however, that the preliminaries in this connection were being transacted expeditiously. Two survey parties are engaged in the country between the points mentioned. Up to the present they have not submitted their final report. However that is expected to be in hand in the course of a few weeks thereby permitting the calling of tenders on or about the 1st of next February. It is unlikely that this step in connection with the building of the trans-island road will be practicable before that date.

## CROUP

Some Advice to Young Mothers, First

Symptoms of an Attack and How

to Guard Against the Disease.

The great danger from croup is fully realized by most mothers of young children. There are many, however, who do not know that an attack of croup may be prevented by proper treatment as soon as the first symptoms appear. The first indication of an attack of croup is hoarseness. The child becomes quite hoarse, this is followed by a rough cough that has something of a metallic sound and has been compared to the crowing of a cock. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to the printed directions on each bottle as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, and it will prevent the attack. It is, in fact, a certain cure for croup, and has never been known to fail, but it is better and safer to give the remedy before the attack of croup is fully developed. It then saves suffering for the child and anxiety for its parents. There is no danger in giving this remedy freely and it contains no opium or other narcotic. It is the standard and sole reliance in many thousands of homes and never disappoints those who depend upon it. There are now women who took the remedy in childhood, now giving it to their grandchildren, and with the same uniform success. It always cures and is pleasant to take.

WASH OUT ON E. & N.  
QUICKLY REPAIREDRegular Service of Island Rail-  
way Was in Force Yes-  
terday

The wash-out, which occurred on the E. & N. railway last Saturday, at the trestle near the tunnel, the mile or so south of the 17-mile post, was not as serious as it at first appeared. When the news was received in Victoria that the heavy rains in that vicinity had carried away the new filling on that part of the road, it was thought that the service would be seriously deranged. Hurriedly gangs of workmen were forwarded from Victoria and different centres up the line, while Superintendent Goodfellow, of this city, went to the scene in person to ascertain the extent of the damage. He found that it could be repaired with comparative ease, the only hurt the trestle having sustained being the displacement of the "stringers" which support the rails—huge pieces of timber extending from one end of the trestle to the other. Although it was necessary to transfer the passengers on the morning trains and to cancel the afternoon passenger, the service was not, otherwise, interfered with, the customary schedule being in force yesterday.

Mr. Goodfellow does not anticipate any further trouble. He says that the trestle now is just as sound as it ever was and that it is the intention to replace the filling, which was swept into the sea by the gushing mountain torrent, swollen by the recent rains, in a short time. The steam shovel will be brought to that point for the purpose just as soon as possible.

FAR REACHING POINT  
IN ADMIRALTY LAWContention That Ship Cannot  
Be Seized Account of Ac-  
cident Aboard

An echo of the fatal accident which occurred on the Dutch ship Nedeland, September 7th last when one man was killed and another injured by falling through a hatch was heard in the Admiralty court yesterday afternoon. The injured man, Barber by name, brought suit for damages and seized the ship which had to put up \$1,500 in cash in order to be able to proceed on its voyage. Yesterday Fred Peters, K. C., moved to have the action dismissed and the money paid into court refunded. Col. Gregory appeared for the plaintiff.

In introducing what, during the course of the argument Mr. Justice Martin styled "a very interesting and far reaching point of law," Mr. Peters shortly outlined the origin of the action from which it appeared that Barber was on the ship with the stevedores helping unload cargo. They were uncovering the hatches and in so doing had to remove certain beams. One of these was hard to move and when it was shifted the crew of an after hatch on which the plaintiff and another were standing gave way and they were precipitated into the hold.

The action, counsel said, depended on the construction of Section 7 of the Imperial Admiralty Act of 1861 which provides that "The High Court of Admiralty shall have jurisdiction over any claim for damage done by any ship." This had been judicially construed to mean any damage done by the ship itself, in which the ship was the instrument by which the damage was inflicted. For instance if a ship ran into a wharf, the clause would come into operation, for before the passage of that act the courts merely had jurisdiction over events upon the high seas. He cited the case of the Theta in which a man fell down a hatch which was merely covered by a tarpaulin. He sued for damages, but the Admiralty court in England held that the damage was not done by the ship, and so that no action in rem lay. The ship was tied to a wharf at the time. In the case of Curry vs. McKnight the House of Lords had held that where a crew cut a cable in order to make room for their vessel to get out, the ship itself could not be held liable.

Mr. Peters also cited a number of decisions from the English courts of appeal which laid down the principle that the damage contemplated by the section was that inflicted by the ship itself, and that the object of providing such an extraordinary remedy was to ensure as far as possible careful navigation in all circumstances. Under these authorities Mr. Peters contended that the action must be dismissed as it had been brought against the ship and an action in rem did not lie. The only case against him was a decision by a local judge in Admiralty in New Brunswick in which the authorities now cited had not been brought to the attention of the judge. In reply Col. Gregory relied on the New Brunswick case referred to, and said that in any event the present case was distinguishable because the plaintiff's contention was that the accident arose owing to the faulty construction of the ship, and so could only be said to have been caused by the ship.

His lordship reserved his decision, remarking that he must do so out of respect to his learned brother in New Brunswick whose dictum he was asked to regard.

Mr. Peters also applied for leave to have the bond of an American surety company substituted for the money, that in any event the cash could be released at once. His lordship asked if a Canadian surety company was not available, and took the matter under advisement also.

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# In Woman's Realm

## HERE AND THERE

An American visitor to English schools comments on the delightful singing of the children and speaks of the readiness with which little ones of six and seven could repeat verses. Jean Graham, in the Canadian Magazine, tells of a working woman who attended the weekly practice of an oratorio and who, although her husband was ill, took of her little store to attend one of the concerts given by the Sheffield choir. She felt that the money so spent would bring a return which that laid out ininery or even in buying such little luxuries as their circumstances warranted would not give.

The schools which increase the pleasures of life for those whose days are spent in toil are doing good work. We hear much of undesirable immigrants, but the woman who while she performs unlovely tasks has her soul filled with the grand words and music of such works of art as the Messiah or the Creation and who has the ability to join in its reproduction brings to our western life something which elevates and enriches it and the miner or the mechanic whose memory is stored with even the simplest of the lines which adorn English literature carries with him an inspiration to a higher life.

There are, among the clergy of the Church of England some who have come to believe that there should be co-operation between the physician of the soul and the healer of the body. It has been proved beyond the possibility of reasonable doubt that the state of the mind has a great effect on the body. It is believed by many Christians that the ministers of the church should assist in restoring health, especially to those who are victims of diseases of the nerves. For some time the clergymen connected with the Emmanuel church in London have devoted themselves to the cure of such sufferers and they claim to have been very successful. One of these, Dr. McComb, has devoted some of his time to explaining the methods pursued by himself and his fellow-workers. They do not pretend that the work of the ordinary physician is being done, but do say that religion can greatly assist the patient to get well. If the mind is filled with good thoughts and if reliance is placed in the goodness of the Creator the power of illness over the body is much lessened and in many cases altogether removed. To do this, it is contended, is the work of the Christian minister. At the last conference, which took place last summer, this subject was under consideration and it is said that a church and Medical Union has been formed as the result of the deliberations of the bishops. So far as has been ascertained the work being done is largely in the nature of investigation. But that earnest thought is being given to the subject is one of the signs of the times.

In these days Canadians hear little of Lady Henry Somerset, though her name is known through the length and breadth of England as a great temperance reformer. The method followed by this noble lady have gone somewhat out of fashion among us on this side of the world. She did not try to reform people by law or by talking about their sins, but she gave them her love, her sympathy and her help. She had the rare gift of being able to put herself in the place of others and of looking at the world from their standpoint. It was this that made her successful and that won her the love and confidence of the poor and sinful people among whom she labored. As years went on, Lady Henry Somerset determined to try to do something for that most despoiled and most hopeless of human beings, the women who had become the slaves of the drink habit. Her position and her means made it possible to form and carry out a scheme by which the experiment could be tried under the most favorable circumstances.

On her estate she built a number of thatched cottages and a beautiful little church. As time went on, for it is thirteen years since this work began, the cottages were covered with climbing roses. To this peaceful village of Dunhurst, women came from all directions. Lady Henry Somerset occupies one of the cottages and as each arrives her first visit is to the home of the lady who has planned this refuge. With a gleam of hope she comes away and enters upon her new life. Everything is done to awaken her self-respect and her confidence in herself and no word of blame or reproach is uttered. Work is found for every one, for Dunhurst is a busy place. In some of the cottages women work at the handiworks whose products have become fashionable of late, embroidery, laundry work, cooking, basket making, poultry raising and gardening are all taught, so that each can find the occupation best suited to her. It is told of one woman that it was impossible to get her to do anything but what she lost, it is by the aid of a power higher than themselves. A visitor says: "Full of light and color, with pictures and flowers, quiet, peaceful, the door open to the fields, nothing in the colony impresses one more than this little chapel."

Nor is the sound of happy voices and merry laughter wanting in this little community. Lady Henry Somerset conceived the idea of bringing to Dunhurst some thirty children who had been gathered in by the National society for the prevention of cruelty to children. As soon as they are old enough the boys and girls go to the nearest school. The little ones, of course, are cared for at home. The presence of the children, orphans though they are, adds to the cheerfulness of the place. Their cottage is called "The Nest" and Mrs. Jenkins, who saw it last summer, describes as an ideal home for little ones.

The period of residence is a year and hundreds of women at the end of it have gone back to lives of usefulness. Lady Henry Somerset gives up her time to this work and is assisted by a number of sisters who have devoted themselves to the service of the poor and the unfortunate. The great manor house of the estate is occupied by women of higher rank who have

sought shelter from temptation, near the woman who has faith enough to believe in the possibility of their cure and love enough to attempt to bring it about.

If, at the end of thirteen years of this work the founders of this colony are hopeful, no woman who has yielded to this weakness need despair. Such a work is a rebuke to most of us who are so quick to condemn and so slow to help. Not the less may the need for this self-sacrifice be a warning to any who through thoughtlessness or willfulness are forming a habit which will bring disgrace upon themselves and grief to all who love them.

## Aged Woman's Home

The management of the Aged Woman's Home extend grateful thanks for the following donations, which were received during November:

Mrs. Rogers, 7 chickens; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, scones and brown bread; Mrs. Willmour, magazines; Mrs. W. of such works of art as the Messiah or the Creation and who has the ability to join in its reproduction brings to our western life something which elevates and enriches it and the miner or the mechanic whose memory is stored with even the simplest of the lines which adorn English literature carries with him an inspiration to a higher life.

The boy is entitled to his father's confidence; it is his right to know his father's nature and experiences; only thus can he be fully prepared to enter parenthood and should bestow it. It is for the child's good that we be a parent to him, first and last, not a master, nor yet a hero. As to reverence, I doubt whether a child reverences his parents after he is ten years old. He sees their faults and secretly judges them—often unjustly. Our neighbor Grayson has always exacted a sort of homage from his family. He is out for re-election and yesterday he made a speech before the Sunday school, which somebody has extolled as being his son's first with a sneering laugh. "Oh, the old man knows how to pull the wool over their eyes!" I'd rather have my children know me as I am than think of me as a hypocrite. Children know you, too, pretty well. They have keen insight into days; they are far quicker at mind-reading than the children were generations back. They know more about you than you dream they know; but not being wise enough to give the proper weight to causes and motives, they are apt to misjudge you. So it is best to be open with them. Frankness on your part will lead to confidence on theirs.—Mary E. Bryan.

## Uses of Ribbon.

Ribbon is more used in the making of decorations for the hair than it has been for a long time. The ribbon decoration is fashioned to suit both high and low coiffures. Young girls and debutantes who find the arrangement of their hair to be a task, and the back of the head becoming, are making for themselves coronal twists of ribbon terminating in a rosette, back of each temple. Soft satin ribbon, half-inch wide, is used for the rosettes, which are made by tying double bow-knots in the ribbon at intervals of six or seven inches, then gathering these into rosettes. To connecting ribbon three inches wide, of soft satin twisted loosely and wired to keep it in the coronal shape. Instead of the rosettes, the twisted band may end in looped bows with ends cut sharply to a point, but the rosettes are prettier.

The ribbon twisted in and out of the pompadour, and ending in a bow at one side, is not new, but is still popular. The ribbon should be wired to keep it in the circular shape, and from flattening the pompadour. Usually ribbon matching the gown in color is chosen, but flexible silver tissue is sometimes used with good effect.

## WOMEN'S COUNCIL

The first regular monthly meeting of the Women's Council for the present season was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon.

There were present the president, Mrs. Cooper; vice-president, Mrs. Burns; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Day; Mrs. Fitzgibbon and representatives of fifteen societies.

After the meeting had been opened with silent prayer, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The corresponding secretary read a communication from the press concerning the work of the National council, the subscription for the Saturday issue of the Toronto News, containing the report of the doings of the local councils and of the executive of the national council had been reduced to fifty cents. This would this year be of special interest as items of interest with regard to the quinquennial meeting at Toronto would appear. The president commended the matter to the attention of council members.

In answer to a question from Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Day said that council women had not shown the interest in this matter which was expected.

The treasurer's report showed that there was a balance of \$14.18. The president said that this was the first occasion upon which she appeared as president of the society she thought it well to make her position clear. After pointing out some of the ways in which members could contribute to the interest and usefulness of the council meetings Mrs. Cooper to avoid the possibility of misunderstanding read the following statement:

While asking for the hearty co-operation and support of each one of you, both personally, and as delegates of your societies, I wish to emphasize what I think was made clear at our annual meeting, namely, that this council has no right to control or to censure the action or methods of the societies which are affiliated to it. In article 2 of our constitution it is distinctly stated that, "no society entering a local council shall thereby lose its independence in aim or method or be committed to any principle or method of any other society in the council."

Hence it is plain that no society or individual can control or criticize other societies through the medium of the council. On the other hand it must be distinctly understood that this council is in no way committed to the action or methods of working of its affiliated societies, except, of course, with regard to those resolutions which have been presented by the societies and passed by the council. Therefore the affiliated societies must not look to the council to support their action, unless they have both sought and are following the advice of the council.

Again, as president, I feel that whatever my private inclination may be, I have no right to give my signature as president to any petitions or circulars of affiliated societies unless I am confident that such have the approval of the local council. I must not commit the council to any policy which it has not fairly adopted.

Mrs. Cooper concluded by asking each member of the council for her forbearance, sympathy, patience and above all, their prayers. An explanation was made showing that the actual proceeds of the last year of the provincial fair was \$54.28. This had been added to by a contribution of \$10 from the Ladies of the Macabees. This formed the fund needed to send a representative to the meeting of the National Council.

Committees were then struck to carry out the resolutions passed at the National Council with the following result:

Woman's Suffrage—Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Gordon Grant.

Local Option—Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Willmouff, Mrs. Reid.

To remedy untidy condition of streets—Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. Andrews.

Maternity Ward—Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Sheldon.

Proper protection of food from dust—Mrs. John Grant, Mrs. (Dr.) Ryan.

Establishment of Infirmary, Legislative committee, re Farmers' Institute: Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Whidden, Mrs. Birch.

In response to a resolution of regret at her resignation and a request that she reconsider her decision, a letter was read from Mrs. Hasel saying it was impossible, but that she would assist the work of the Council in any other way in her power.

After some discussion a press committee was appointed, consisting of Miss Lawson, Mrs. Day and Mrs. Graves.

The members for the standing committees of the National Council were then appointed:

Laws for better protection of women and children—Mrs. Spofford.

Objectable printing matter—Mrs. Wood.

Care of aged and infirm—Miss Mary Lawson.

Immigration—Miss Crease.

Press—Mrs. Day.

Domestic Science—Mrs. Willmouff.

Agriculture—Mrs. Watt.

Citizenship—Mrs. Gordon.

Peace and Arbitration—Mrs. Gould.

Education and Supervision of Playgrounds—Mrs. Jenkins.

Care of Feeble Minded—Mrs. Mitchell.

Public Health—Mrs. (Dr.) Ryan.

A discussion then followed concerning the nomination of a woman as candidate at the ensuing elections. The matter was left to be arranged by the sub-executive.

A motion was passed that a letter of commendation be sent to Mrs. Cooper, Grant and Mrs. J. G. Brown on their recent bereavement. Mrs. Perrin reported that no cases of great poverty had been found among the Hindus, and Mrs. William Grant appealed to the ladies present to remember the appeal of the Friendly Help for assistance at Christmas. New garments were needed for the women and children. The ladies of the Council had in former years supplied these. The rooms would be opened on Saturday and Monday. The business being concluded, the meeting adjourned.

## New Art.

When a fashion is artistic, there's beauty in civilization; but when art is the fashion, I tremble for both! The slang of trade and the jargon of art becomes confused and indistinguishable—and signs are not lacking that art and trade are, by the same token, in a dry goods clerk's net. Long ago urged, almost commanded, me to buy buttons of a particular pattern, because "they're exactly what you want, madam. That's the Last Novoo design, the very latest!" And I have heard more than one craftsman express his pride in his work with the phrase, "Now, I call that a stylish thing. New art, don't you know?"

But for the present at least, the New Art Heroine is having it all her own way, from pictures to door-knobs. The New Art of design looks to her for inspiration and method as well; its key is the dainty parallelism of her slender form, curve answering to curve. She is its type and symbol, and the ideal for whom all deities are done. "Art is long"—and our wallpapers grow flowers seven feet tall. If you are led by the truly informed, you will build a new art house and lay out a new art garden, regardless of your age or sex, height or weight, or previous condition of culture. You will sit at a new art table and dine off new art china; read the newest ideas in interior decoration from the new art magazines, and at last, reposing under elderdown puffs of new art design, close your weary eyes upon the new art appointments of your room.

Some of us, I fancy, would cut a sorry picture if our staid and respectable personalities should be set in the midst of new art surroundings. Or, and it is within the possibilities, the surroundings might perhaps look a trifle affected and prettified. Certain it is that the new art house is not homelike. In their efforts to escape conventionality, some have fallen into the grasp of a conventionality that is yet worse, for it is both unnatural and uncomfortable. Is there not a little smack of Philistinism in such hatred of it, such eagerness to avoid it? It is rather cheering, in this tyranny of the artisan-craftsman, to reflect that there is a minority of good souls still living, who with perfect amiability cling to the cozy, uninspiring ugliness of their early days—Atlantic Monthly.

## To Test Color.

To test the color of the sample of gingham for fastness in washing, try a part of the sample in soap and hot water and see if the color "runs" or stains the water. Dry and lay the piece treated and compare with the portion of the original sample kept.

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FRED J. FULTON,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.  
Lands and Works Department.  
Victoria, B. C., 9th December, 1903.

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This method of testing by comparison could often be used by housekeepers, provided reasonable care were taken as to weights and conditions. Working thus, flour, baking powder, soap, spices, flavoring extracts, in fact almost all the laundry, could be tested.

## Madame Tetravzhini

Madame Tetravzhini, according to an article in the Girls' Realm, was suppressed by her parents. They and givers were determined to keep their younger child at home. They, therefore, refused to allow her to be taught a three months' course at the Liceo Musicale at Florence. Here, under Signor Cecchini, she made remarkable progress. The studies that she had heard her sister was discovered in her ears and she worked with great assiduity. Her first contract was at the opera in Rio de Janeiro, and South America has from the first acclaimed her powers. Russia was the first European country to recognize her. The reason that she has not before appeared in London is that she has been invited by the Covent Garden authorities. Two months after their invitation came she was there. But she refused all offers of agents, who wanted her to pay the London invitation. This she would never do. In her opinion there should be no agents. It is better for the singer to arrive at fame by hard work than by bribery. Her sister Eva

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ROBERT A. RENWICK,  
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 6th October, 1903.

retired on her marriage to Signor Campanini seven or eight years ago. Madame Tetravzhini was married early in life, but her husband died not many years afterwards. She has no children.



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# The Sporting World

## WILL VICTORIA AGAIN TRIUMPH?

Island Rugby Team's Chances  
Against Vancouver on Sat-  
urday Reviewed

## GENERAL CONFIDENCE FELT

Changes Mooted in Fifteen's  
Personnel—Constant  
Training

Victoria's rugby football fifteen will be subjected to a severe test next Saturday when, on the mainland, they will meet the flower of Vancouver's youth, the lads who hold British Columbia's championship, in the second match of the present season's series. Will the islanders be able to repeat their performance of over a week ago and, by defeating their rivals on their own grounds, strengthen their grasp on the handsome and historic trophy, the McKeechne cup—and the newer international Copper-Keith silverware.

In the past it has been the experience that, although Victoria always was able to take care of herself in island matches, when it came to playing elsewhere the shoe pinched. Whether this rule is going to hold good when the local lads visit the Terminal city is what is troubling many ardent disciples of the pastime. Generally, however, the opinion is that the forthcoming contest will prove the exception to the rule. Certainly the splendid practice which took place on Saturday, the abundance of first class material in evidence, the fact that since Vancouver's defeat here a number of new men have appeared in rugby circles whose form ensures them positions on the representative fifteen and whose services are deemed by the judges of play as an inestimable acquisition, would seem to indicate that the Capital City team will travel to the Terminal City on Friday and on the afternoon of the following day proceed to put a few more kinks in the self-esteem of that city's players and their supporters.

### Critical Review

A recent issue of the News-Advertiser, Vancouver, contains a critical article on the comparative qualities of Victoria and Vancouver teams based on the form they showed in the opening game. In one of the introductory paragraphs the writer says: "Dealing with the retention of the provincial championship, despite the reverse experienced last week at Oak Bay, I feel very sanguine that Dr. McKeechne's handsome trophy will be seen still ornamenting the V. C. rooms. And this opinion is held without in any way wishing to belittle the hard-earned victory gained by the Victoria reps. last Saturday. Upon that occasion the laurels went to the best team on the day's play. Of that there is no doubt. But, paradoxical as it may seem, consider that the best and more scientific football was shown by the losing side, who exhibited superior ideas of combination and better running power." Further on, Victoria's win is attributed to "the splendid kicking of their backs, supplemented by the fast, bustling, kick-and-rush tactics of their forwards."

That is the purport of the reference to Victoria. The rest of the article is devoted to Vancouver, an attempt being made to point out just what is necessary that, next time, the mainlanders may sweep the presumptuous islanders off their feet and place them where, in the opinion of the mainland, they belong. And there is no reason to doubt but that if the Terminal City is able to improve the faults which the News-Advertiser correspondent points out, the result will be such perfection that Victoria could not hope to have a "look in." Had this expert gone bawling with the pen a little earlier who knows but that the Anglo-Welsh team, whose visit and exhibition game with the Terminal City bunch must be fresh in the minds of most sportsmen, would have been meted out a lemon as large and as juicy as they had the pleasure of crushing on the otherwise bright annals of the Vancouver club.

### Are On the Move.

But the point is what is to happen the McKeechne cup this year; also that Copper Keith trophy, for was not Victoria told when, with unwarranted forwardness of mainland officials were asked whether they were entitled to compete for the coast honors, that the provincial cup must first be won? And, though the prediction may be seriously at variance with the ideas held on the mainland, it looks much as if both these trophies, hitherto held up by the mainland in flaunting bravado, were inclined to move. Perhaps having made Vancouver their home for years they have become restless in the desire to strike out for "pastures new." And it goes without saying that Victorians are going to do just all they can to assist them in their laudable desire to get away from the rains and fogs of the mainland metropolises.

It was Victoria's "fast, bustling, kick-and-rush tactics" which won the first match. So says the Vancouver oracle. True he adds that this style is "antiquated." In all of this he is astoundingly correct. These things did bring victory to the Capital last time. Still it would be unwise for him to draw the deduction that the locals will try the same strategy again. A good general always varies his form of attack, although, of course, the alterations made are largely governed by conditions. For instance, a heavy turf, such as is likely to be met with in Vancouver, by-the-way, would call for an aggressive programme much similar.

### A Safe Bet.

However, without giving away any secrets, it may be said that the islanders will not play the same way in the next match. The same energetic forwards will be on deck, the same reliable kicks will be included in the defence division, but Vancouver may look for a marked difference in many respects. It is a safe bet that the mainland forwards won't find it so easy to hook the ball out of the scrum. That's a trick the Victoria lads are practicing and are said to be getting down to a fine art. Again it must not be assumed, and this is said not in a spirit of boastfulness but only in order that Vancouver will not be able to mournfully say "we were not warned," that the quarters will not be as reticent and unassuming as before. They are going to take a prominent part in the forthcoming struggle and it would not be a prophecy out of place to assert that they will have a finger deep in the pie of victory. There will be some changes on the local team, red, white, and the alterations will be all to the good. With the combination now in progress of perfection the three-quarter backs who will represent Victoria should be able to treat Vancouver players to a beautiful though perhaps somewhat unwelcome exhibition of elusive sprinting.

Therefore, taking for granted that the Advertiser's correspondent correctly interprets the sentiment among mainland rugby men, and judging Victoria by the reports of added strength and general enthusiasm, it is safe to say that the second match of the British Columbia schedule will be a hummer. Certain it is that both teams will have no lack of backers because on the mainland it is thought that the champions are invincible, as far as the province is concerned, while here there are hundreds who have cast iron confidence in the ability of those who have rallied to the support of the local club to duplicate their first performance, and not only that but to materially increase the margin of triumph.

### VICTORIA vs. SEATTLE

International League Basketball Match  
Takes Place Next Saturday  
Night

The Y. M. C. A. basketball teams of Victoria and Seattle will meet in one of the international series on Saturday evening at the Assembly hall, Fort Street. The local five are training and it is expected will be in splendid shape when called in to line up against the Americans. In the last game of the schedule between Bellingham and Seattle, the latter won by a smaller margin than that by which the locals beat Bellingham and, on that account, it is thought that the Victorians will be able to maintain their winning streak without difficulty.

### To Distribute Prizes

The prizes won by members of the Fifth Regiment rifle association in the Thanksgiving Day shoot will be distributed this evening at 8 o'clock, at the Drill hall. The management committee are anxious that all those who are entitled to awards submit their claim in person.

## NEW VARIETY GAME HAS REACHED ISLAND

Mongolian Pheasants Have  
Reached Coast—Twenty for  
Adjacent Districts

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—There arrived on the Pacific express from England 45 fine healthy Mongolian pheasants. They were consigned to Provincial Game Warden A. Bryan Williams, and intended for distribution on the lower mainland and Vancouver Island.

They are the first shipment of pheasants of that breed to be imported from England and are intended to improve the present bird-shooting in this province. These birds are altogether different from the Mongolian pheasants of the "ring neck" type and are in very great demand in England. They were purchased from Lord Ernest Hamilton, of Bovington, England, who has large financial interests in this country and who was formerly director of the Atlin Mining Company. The consignment included 25 birds for Vancouver and 20 for Victoria. The latter shipment is being forwarded.

It is the intention of Mr. Williams to ship the birds to Chilliwack where they will be looked after by the deputy game warden stationed at that point. It is proposed to breed a certain number and they will then be distributed throughout the lower mainland.

The Chilliwack Game Association has erected pens for the birds and they will be given every chance to multiply. It is confidently expected that the infusion of the Mongolian pheasant with the species that is now becoming quite numerous on the lower mainland will greatly improve the stock.

The expense of importing these birds—no small item by the way—was borne entirely by a number of private individuals who are public-spirited enough to wish to see the game birds of the province kept up in a proper manner. This fact brings to mind that all the present plethora of pheasants is the result of a similar effort made by a number of sportsmen some years ago, who imported about one hundred birds. These have thriven so well that there is good pheasant shooting now all over the whole lower mainland, as well as on Vancouver Island.

Note.—The twenty birds which are to be liberated on Vancouver Island will be set free in different districts in the vicinity of the city. Just where they will be placed has not yet been decided.

## MILITIA CLUB TO ORGANIZE THURSDAY

Football Players Will Assemble to Pre-  
pare for Island League

A meeting of the Fifth Regiment Football association will be held on Thursday night to organize in preparation for the opening matches of the Island league's second division, in which they are entered. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance of members. All those who, hitherto, have not taken an active part in the sport and would like to get into the game are extended a cordial invitation.

## VANCOUVER HANDED VICTORIA A LEMON

Captain Local Hockey Teams Refers  
to Saturday's Mainland  
Match

The Victoria Hockey team returned from Vancouver, where they were beaten in an international league match, on Sunday. That the mainlanders surprised them with the classy game they played there is no doubt, and the local eleven to a man acknowledge that they were fairly defeated and that the only recourse now is to continue vigorous training so that the tables may be turned when the Terminal City boys come down here a few weeks hence.

Capt. Hart yesterday said: "There is nothing for me to say except that a match we thought would be an easy win turned out the other way. Certainly those Vancouver fellows handed us a lemon. But the series isn't finished yet and we hope to be able to return them a large and luscious citron when they visit the island."

## ELITE BOWLING TOURNAMENT ARRANGED

Many Teams Entered and the  
Schedule Drafted—Games  
Start This Week

The entry list is closed and the teams and schedule drawn for the big league bowling tournament which will commence on the Elite alleys, Fort St., on Tuesday night, December 15th, and continue each night until January 29th. This is purely a tournament of local bowlers and the biggest of its kind to be indulged in heretofore by the Victorians.

Suitable prizes will be awarded the first and second teams, while the bowler making the highest average, captains included, throughout the tournament will also be given a prize. The teams drawn are: Captain, J. Ackland, W. B. McNair, H. W. Burnett, B. E. Heath, A. Campbell; captain, W. Fairall, J. Bell, A. Edwards, H. Pott, crew, E. E. Greenshaw; captain, T. J. Hick, F. G. Dillabough, J. Renfrew, S. Barton, F. B. Archibald; captain, A. Mudge, T. Renfrew, J. Y. McCarter, S. F. Anderson, J. Evans; captain, C. W. Holden, A. Thompson, S. Cooper, W. Duncan, J. Wilson; captain, H. Aaronson, H. Clark, M. McLaughlin, A. Lewis, H. Edwards; captain, J. H. Davie, R. Randall, C. G. Banner, G. McMillan, F. B. Archibald; captain, T. D. Wilson, D. Breckenridge, T. R. Cusack, E. Schenk, G. Pauling.

### The Schedule.

The schedule follows:  
Dec. 15—Ackland's team vs. Fairall's team.  
Dec. 16—Hick's team vs. Mudge's team.  
Dec. 17—Holden's team vs. Aaronson's team.  
Dec. 18—Davie's team vs. Wilson's team.  
Dec. 21—Ackland's team vs. Hick's team.  
Dec. 22—Fairall's team vs. Mudge's team.  
Dec. 23—Holden's team vs. Davie's team.  
Dec. 28—Aaronson's team vs. Wilson's team.  
Dec. 29—Ackland's team vs. Mudge's team.  
Dec. 30—Fairall's team vs. Davie's team.  
Jan. 5—Hick's team vs. Aaronson's team.  
Jan. 6—Holden's team vs. Wilson's team.  
Jan. 7—Ackland's team vs. Holden's team.  
Jan. 8—Fairall's team vs. Hick's team.  
Jan. 9—Aaronson's team vs. Davie's team.  
Jan. 12—Mudge's team vs. Wilson's team.  
Jan. 13—Ackland's team vs. Aaronson's team.  
Jan. 14—Hick's team vs. Holden's team.  
Jan. 15—Mudge's team vs. Davie's team.  
Jan. 19—Fairall's team vs. Wilson's team.  
Jan. 20—Ackland's team vs. Davie's team.  
Jan. 21—Fairall's team vs. Aaronson's team.  
Jan. 22—Mudge's team vs. Holden's team.  
Jan. 25—Hick's team vs. Wilson's team.  
Jan. 26—Ackland's team vs. Wilson's team.  
Jan. 27—Fairall's team vs. Holden's team.  
Jan. 28—Hick's team vs. Davie's team.  
Jan. 29—Mudge's team vs. Aaronson's team.

It is the opinion of W. F. Glover, who is instructor at the Elite alleys, that quite a few of the bowlers entered will qualify to hold their own with the crack Vancouver and Sound city bowlers of the game and it is with this object in view that he is working hard to put a team up that will be able to bring back the Province flag to Victoria which was won by the Empire of Seattle Nov. 21st and lost again to Vancouver in Bellingham on Dec. 4th. The proprietors are strong believers in tournament work and the advancement of the bowlers and will keep something new in this line before patrons of the Elite alleys and will arrange a series of games with inter-city teams in the near future.

### Telegraphic League

Victoria took a fall out of Vancouver in the last B. C. Telegraphic League match, beating them out by 129 points. The boys were high rollers for Victoria with 223, also taking high score and low average. The detailed scores follow:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Avg.
Matthews	200	128	222	601	200
Williams	166	201	182	549	183
Townsend	184	211	191	586	195
Moran	131	167	180	478	159
Hill	187	133	181	501	167
Total	868	899	957	2725	181

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Avg.
Barnard	126	155	221	512	171
Poston	145	127	136	408	136
Hockley	194	223	130	547	182
Corbier	180	147	189	516	172
South	201	188	194	583	194
Total	856	850	880	2586	862

### New Westminster.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Avg.
Murchie	214	117	139	470	157
Hale	128	156	177	461	154
Silver	157	142	155	454	151
Curver	144	144	143	431	144
Willette	132	156	145	433	144
Total	815	692	769	2276	144

### House League

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Avg.
Chipewas	4	2	2	8	2.66
Triquels	4	2	2	8	2.66
Apaches	5	4	4	13	4.33
Tecumseh	3	3	3	9	3.00
Chilcoitins	3	3	3	9	3.00
Mohawks	3	3	3	9	3.00

### Wednesday's Match

The results of Wednesday night's game are appended:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Avg.
Townsend	172	134	163	469	156
Petch	160	160	160	480	160
Wilson	124	145	145	414	138
Anderson	145	154	145	444	148
Total	710	713	738	2161	144

### Thursday's Game

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Avg.
Jameson	123	173	157	453	151
Mason	123	142	188	453	151
Lewis	135	135	135	405	135
Curver	92	124	113	329	109
Moran	156	166	150	472	157
Total	629	760	763	2152	144

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Anderson .. .. .	157	143	146
Morley .. .. .	114	122	112
Saunders .. .. .	120	124	120
	<hr/> 704	<hr/> 664	<hr/> 692

### A Challenge.

A challenge for the Province Cup held by Vancouver has been forwarded from the Douglas Street Alley team. The games will probably be rolled in Vancouver on January 5.

## CHAMPION SCULLING RACE IN ANTIPODES

Will Webb Will Meet Richard  
Arnst on Wanganui  
River

The world's champion sculler, William Webb, who will row Richard Arnst on the Wanganui river over a three-mile course today is 29 years of age. He was born in Lyttelton, Christchurch, N.Z., and made his first championship appearance on December 20, 1906, when he won the championship of New Zealand on the Wanganui river, from J. Stanbury in 18 minutes 50 seconds. Less than a year later he won the championship of the world by defeating Charles Towns on the Parramatta river, Sydney, N.S.W., in 20 minutes 45 seconds, August 3, 1907. He defended the title and retained it this year, on February 25, when he beat Tresidder on the three mile course of the Wanganui river in 20 minutes 55 seconds.

Richard Arnst, the challenger, is also a New Zealander by birth, and is two years younger than Webb. His first important race was the Australian championship, which he won from Pearce this year on the Parramatta. Arnst was formerly prominent in track cycle racing, winning the Sydney thousand three years ago, since when he has taken to rowing. The race is for three miles, the usual world's course which has been sculled since 1831, with but two exceptions, when the distance was two miles and a half. The purse is \$500 provided by Webb's backer, W. R. Tuck, of Wanganui, New Zealand.

### History of Race.

The first world's sculling championship was rowed on the Thames in 1831 between J. Williams and C. Campbell, the latter proving the winner and again beating Williams in the next race in 1838. Since 1831 there have been eighteen world's champion scullers, the greatest of whom was Deane, who won the championship seven times. Harlan, the Canadian sculler; Kemp and Stanbury were next, winning the title five times each while Towns, Chambers and Kelly were champions four times each. The record time for the race is held by Stanbury, who rowed the three miles on the Parramatta river, Sydney, N.S.W., against Towns in 1905 in 19 minutes 47 seconds.

## FIELD TRIALS MAY BE STARTED HERE

Pointer and Setter Club Dis-  
cussed Important Ques-  
tions

The Victoria Pointer and Setter club is flourishing. At a recent meeting the membership was increased to a large extent and the proceedings were most enthusiastic. The draft of a constitution and bylaws, prepared and submitted by Harry Ella and T. P. McConnell, were considered and adopted with a few insignificant amendments. This business transacted the only matter of importance on the tapis was the advisability of introducing field trials for the island. Would such a move be wise was the vital question. The majority thought it would serve to stimulate interest in the sporting dog and that, therefore, it would be to the club's advantage to take the contemplated step. However, it wasn't apparent that the consensus of opinion was in that direction until after a lengthy debate and nothing definite was done. The decision as to the details of organization and the date of the first trial was left in abeyance.

## BURNS PROPOSES TO RETURN TO AMERICA

After Johnson Champion May  
Meet Squires and Ketchell  
in Order Named

New York, Dec. 14.—Tommy Burns is planning to return to America sooner than he intended, as a result of Stanley Ketchell's defeat of Bill Papke. Burns had all along figured that if Ketchell could beat his way to the top a match between Ketchell and himself would be a record-breaker for the size of purse offered.

Burns writes a New York friend that he is confident he will defeat Johnson. After he stows away the negro he proposes to give Bill Squires his fourth chance. Bosher Bill does not seem the least bit pleased by the three trimmings he has already got at Tommy's hands and is after another match. As Squires draws big in Australia, Burns writes he will take him on again.

There is talk already of matching Burns and Ketchell. The match will in all likelihood be held in Colma either next Labor Day or Sept. 9, which is a big holiday in California, being what is termed "Admission Day."

Burns has written friends here that he intends to quit the ring for ever after another year's fighting. Tommy has already cleaned up quite a pile on his foreign invasion. His fight with Johnson will net him \$30,000 at least. Then he figures on getting \$10,000 for whipping Squires a fourth time. It is likely that a purse close to \$40,000 will be hung up for a match between

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## READY FOR RACE

Dorando Pietie and Tom Longboat  
Have Completed Training for  
Marathon Run

New York, Dec. 14.—Dorando Pietie, the Marathon runner and Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, today ended their training for the race in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night, with short runs. Both men are said to be in prime condition. The race will be for 26 miles, 385 yards, the London Olympic marathon distance and will be run over the same track on which Dorando defeated John J. Hayes a short time ago. Floyd Macdonald, the bicycle rider who won the recent six day race will fire the starting signal at 9 o'clock. A large delegation of Canadians will come down to watch the contest.

### Renewed Prosperity in Sight.

These are the anniversary days of the panic a year ago, and even a casual glance at conditions shows quick and substantial recovery. When it is considered that we are still under the halting influences of a Presidential election the progress seems even more impressive. Of the fifteen New York institutions which closed under the stress of last year fourteen have resumed or paid in full, and the fifteenth has paid 90 per cent, and will probably pay the balance. The stock market, which a few days later broke to its lowest, has recovered, through a long series of declines and advances and today industrials average about thirty points above the lowest figures, and railroads about forty points. Credit was almost unobtainable a year ago and currency was at a premium.

Today money is loaning at unprofitably low rates in the middle of the crop-moving season. Industrial conditions are steadily moving throughout the country, and railroad earnings are slowly drawing up to normal. The farming community will be further enriched this year with the proceeds of a great crop, and the entire West and South, which comes at first in touch with crop money and prospects, is feeling in business the stimulating effects of new wealth distribution. Weekly Financial Review of New York.

An electric railroad from Des Moines to Sioux City, Iowa, 196 miles, is to be commenced December 29.



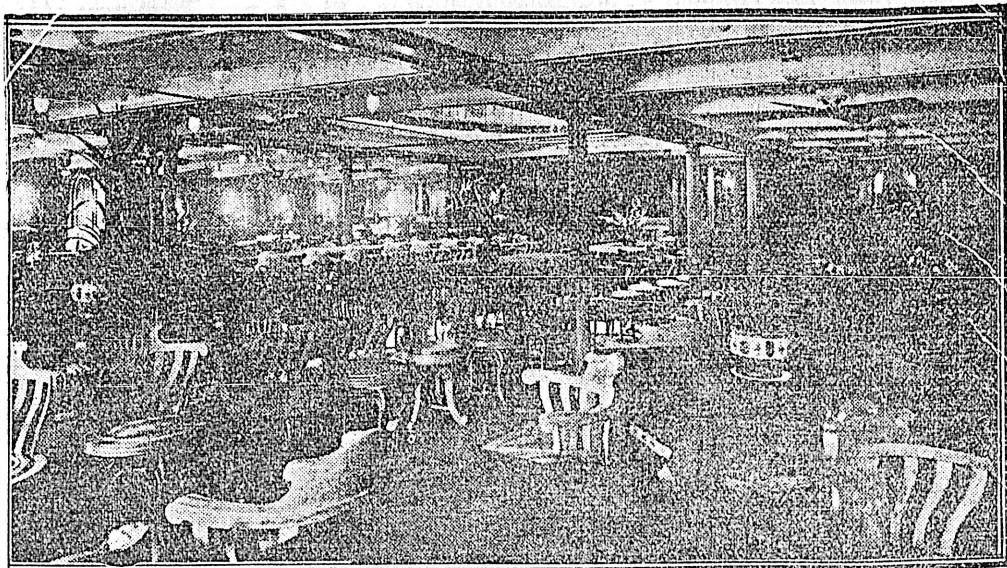
## TWO PRINCESSES TO BE BUILT

One Will Be Used in the Victoria-Vancouver Service of the C. P. R.

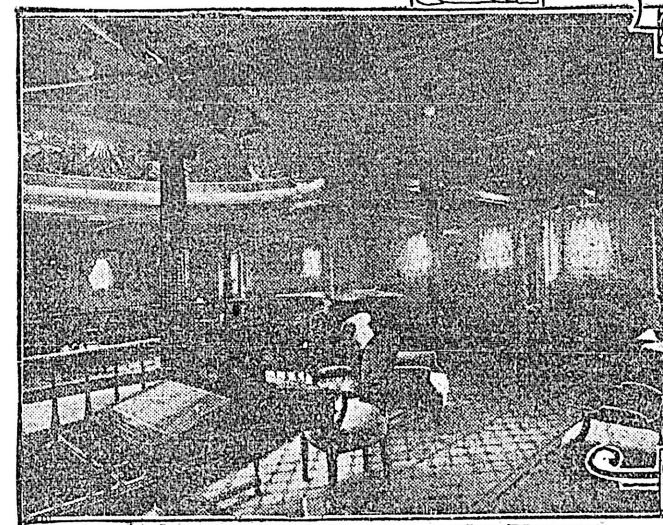
### OTHER FOR NORTHERN RUN

Decision Regarding New Vessels Will Be Made at Conference at Winnipeg

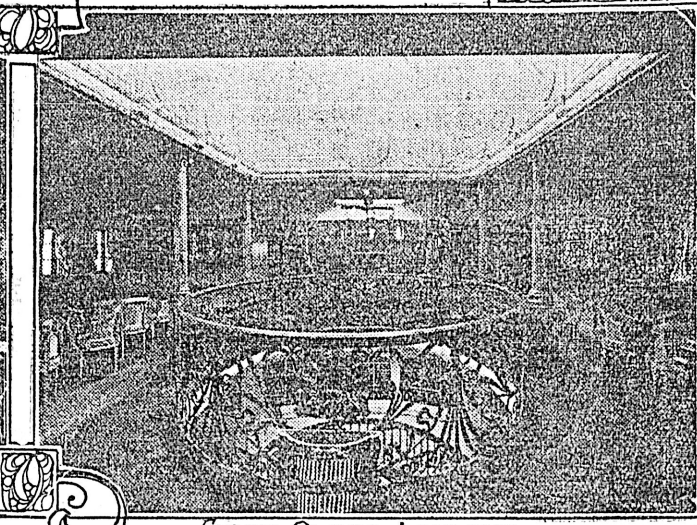
Another new Princess is to be built for service between Victoria and Vancouver to supplement the triangular service between Victoria-Vancouver and Victoria-Seattle for which the steamers Princess Victoria and the new Princess Charlotte now on the way from Callao on the last part of her



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voyage from the yards of her builders on the Clyde, are to be used next season, as well as a vessel for the northern trade.

It is stated that the building of this new steamer for service between Victoria and Vancouver is to be discussed at the conference to be held within the next few days at Winnipeg, whither Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the British Columbia coast steamship service is now on his way. The statement is made from the same source that it is proposed to build two new steamers, one for the Victoria-Vancouver route, the other for the Victoria-Prince Rupert route in readiness for the expected increase of business following the opening and development of the Grand Trunk Pacific's terminus in the north.

The new Princess for the Victoria-Vancouver route is to be a twin screw steamer, about the size of the Princess Royal and with little more speed than that vessel, about seventeen knots in all probability. The steamer for the northern route will be about the size, with probably a little more beam, of the steamer Princess May. Both will be built at shipyards in the United Kingdom, if authorized by the officials at the C.P.R. conference being held at Winnipeg.

### CANADIAN COMPANY WILL TAKE ORIENTAL TRADE

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The C.P.R. will monopolize the Oriental trade by way of the Pacific, according to the view held at Washington. A special despatch from the United States capital says:

"The only railroad company engaged in the business of carrying merchandise from points in the United States destined for the Orient which has complied with the ruling of the interstate commerce commission that carriers of merchandise by rail and partly by ocean steamships shall publish the amounts charged for the rail and water haul separately, is the Canadian Pacific Railway company, a foreign corporation. This company has filed with the commission a statement of its tariff, showing its through and proportioned class and commodity rates from points in Illinois and seven other middle western states to Vancouver, B.C., and from that point to points in the Orient and elsewhere.

Other transcontinental combinations declined to comply with the ruling of the commission and without their tariffs, substituting in their places tariffs showing heavy increases from all points east to the Pacific coast, but not beyond. To all intents and purposes this means the withdrawal of the American lines from the Oriental trade, and the great bulk of this business may be expected to go via Vancouver, giving the Canadian Pacific a practical monopoly, with its middle western connections, of this valuable transportation business.

Members of the commission express themselves as puzzled at the attitude of the big transcontinental lines in practically withdrawing from transportation of merchandise and freight to the Orient.

### BROUGHT LAUNCH FLO HERE DURING GALE

Little Craft Made Voyage From Port Angeles During Storm Blowing 60 Miles an Hour

The fast gasoline launch Flo, which was alleged to have been stolen from Seattle and taken to Vancouver, is in port, being brought here during the storm of Saturday by an adventurous young man, L. C. Schaffer of the firm of Easthope & Co., launch dealers, at Seattle. He was sent from the launch to take back the launch, for the theft of which Capt. Baldwin was placed on trial at Vancouver and acquitted. The little launch, which can make about 15 miles an hour, was severely

### MARINE INTELLIGENCE

**Special to the Colonist**  
Tatoosh, 8 a.m., Sunday—Rain, west wind, 19 miles an hour. Out, Catania, City of Puebla.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m., Sunday—Cloudy, wind southwest, 10 miles an hour. In, three-masted barkentine, at 3.40 p.m. Out, the steamer Rainier. Outside, bound in, a three-masted schooner.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, a south wind, 8 miles an hour. Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind south, 9 miles an hour. In, the steamer Whittier, at 9.35 a.m. Chatham Bay, noon—Anchored, barkentine Archer, schooner Robert R. Hind. Sailed, the schooner Bangor, at 9 a.m.

**By Wireless**  
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear, a light northerly wind. Bar, 29.86, temp. 33. Sea smooth. Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, calm. Bar, 29.93, temp. 32. Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind southeast, 8 miles an hour. Bar, 29.95, temp. 40.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Part clear, light northerly wind. Bar, 29.89, temp. 34. Sea smooth. Estevan, 8 a.m.—Calm, clear. Bar, 29.93, temp. 43. Moderate sea.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, light northerly wind. Bar, 29.92, temp. 38. Sea smooth. Point Grey, noon—Fair, hazy, northwesterly breeze. Bar, 30.02, temp. 42.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind north, 9 miles an hour. Bar, 30.02, temp. 43. Passed in, the steamer Whittier, at 9.35.

Pachena, noon—Part cloudy, light westerly breeze. Bar, 29.97, temp. 39. Sea smooth. Estevan, noon—Cloudy and calm. Bar, 30.05, temp. 39. Sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear and calm. Bar, 29.93, temp. 32. Sea smooth.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy, light southeast wind. Bar, 29.96, temp. 38. In, steamer Cassiar at 2.40 p.m.; steamer Unatilla at 4 p.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind west, 4 miles an hour. Bar, 30.05, temp. 43. Out, bark Emma Laurance in tow, at 5.10 p.m. Estevan, 6 p.m.—Cloudy and calm. Bar, 30.04, temp. 37. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy, calm. Bar, 29.95, temp. 33. A light swell. No shipping.

buffeted when crossing the Straits during the strong gale of Saturday afternoon. She will be taken to Seattle this morning.

The annual general meeting of the Inner Harbor Association of Victoria will be held this afternoon at 4 p.m. in the committee room at the City Hall. The annual report of the board of management will be received, and officers elected for the ensuing year. The consideration of what course the association will adopt with regard to a general and comprehensive scheme of harbor improvements will also be discussed.

The steamer Princess Royal took the run of the steamer Princess Victoria to Vancouver yesterday.

The Norwegian steamer Elsa is due laden with sugar from Java for the B. C. Sugar refinery.

The tug Wanderer rescued three men from a scow broken away from the Port Townsend launch Swatiska on Friday night. All three were so thoroughly exhausted and suffering from the privation endured that it will be some days before they recover.

### NEW AUSTRALIAN LINER IS EXPECTED TODAY

Makura, Latest Addition to Canadian-Australian Service

The latest addition to the ocean liners trading to Victoria, the fine new twin screw liner Makura, of the Canadian-Australian line, largest and fastest of the Union Steamship company's vessels, is expected to reach the outer wharf today from Sydney via Sava and Honolulu with over one hundred passengers. The Makura, whose name translated from the Maori is "All-Red," was built to the order of the Union Steamship Co., of New Zealand, by the well known shipbuilders, Messrs. Alexander Stephens & Sons, of Linthouse, Glasgow, and was launched on July 14. On her trials she attained a speed of over 18 knots on the measured mile, and easily maintained 16½ knots on her 24 hours' sea trial. The Makura was especially designed for the mail service between Canada and Australia, via Honolulu and Sava, and is an exceedingly handsome and well equipped vessel. Her dimensions are: Length, 470 feet; breadth, 53 feet; and depth 35 feet; her gross tonnage being 8,200 tons. She is designed to carry 297 first class passengers, 114 second and 72 third.

The passenger accommodation is everywhere marked by spaciousness, elegance and luxury. This applies not only to the first, but in due sense and degree to the second and third classes, all the fittings being of the highest type. The first class passengers are situated amidships, and special attention has been paid to heating, lighting and ventilation, as the vessel passes from tropical heat to less torrid temperatures during her voyage from Sydney to Victoria and Vancouver. The heating is on the electric system with heaters in every room, while the ventilation is on an unusually efficient natural system, assisted by a complete range of exhaust fans which draw the vitiated air from each room, while in addition, the new system of Ozonair purifier has been fitted.

The saloons, lounges, dining, smoking and music rooms, which are all situated on the upper decks, are large and lofty and paneled in polished hardwood.

The second class passengers are arranged aft, with the dining saloon in the fore part of the vessel and smoking

rooms above; while the third class are situated forward, with similar saloons and other rooms. The crew accommodations generally have been arranged to be clear of the passengers. The firemen occupy a space aft, with separate rooms for each watch, the space allowed for each man being much above board of trade requirements. A special galley and a sheltered space for taking the open air are also in a long range of rooms amidships abreast of the machinery. The lavatories and bathrooms are very extensive, and are fitted with showers, plunges, etc., while barber's shop, surgery, etc., have of course been provided.

The propulsive machinery of the Makura has been constructed by the builders. The twin engines, each driving a bronze propeller, are of the four-crank type, and in order to reduce vibration to a minimum they are balanced on the Yarrow, Schlick & Twedy system. The outfit of auxiliaries is extensive, as is necessary for a vessel of this class. The electric engines, by Messrs. Bellis & Morcom, driving Siemens dynamos, are fitted in triplicate to cope with the unusually complete system of lighting and heating, and to render it unlikely that any hitch will result in a breakdown. Altogether there are 2,900 lights throughout the ship, while there is an electric heater in each stateroom as well as an exhaust fan for withdrawing the vitiated air. Motors also drive appliances in the kitchens, sculleries, and laundry departments. It is of interest to note that the hydraulic cranes is the largest and most powerful ever put into a ship for cargo discharging purposes.

All the mechanical features on board this latest addition to the Union company's fleet are efficient and modern. The boats are fitted with Watsons' Mills' disengaging gear, and Captain Cameron's patent bow checks. A steam launch is also provided for service when lying off ports of call.

The steam yacht Dolaura returned to port on Sunday bringing Lieut. Governor Dunsinuir and a party. Maurice Brownley Wilson, Sir Humphrey, R.N., and W. F. Burton, who have been shooting duck and geese off the north end of the island, the joint bag being 230 birds.

Steamer Saverie of the Weir steamship company and the R. M. S. Empress of China are due on Friday or Saturday from the Orient.

The wireless telegraph station at Gonzales Hill maintained communication with the Sitka station on Saturday night.

### LOCAL FIRM WILL REPAIR GLENFARG

Lowest Tender is That of B. C. Marine Railway Company, of Esquimalt

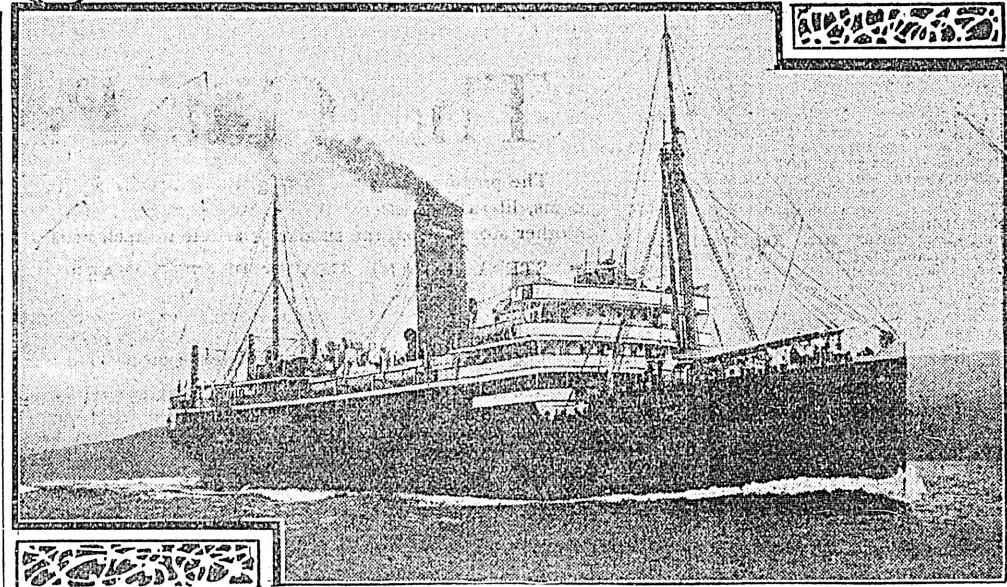
The British Columbia Marine Railway company submitted the lowest tender for the repairs necessary to the steamer Glenfarg consisting of twelve new plates, ten to be taken out and fitted and others failed in place, the setting up of seventy-six frames, floors, etc., and it is probable that the contract will be awarded to the well known local shipbuilding firm. The tenders were opened yesterday by Lloyd's agent, Capt. C. Gardiner Johnson, of Vancouver in the presence of T. G. Mitchell, Lloyd's surveyor, and Capt. Holman of the Glenfarg and were sealed to the underwriters in England. No award will be made pending advice from Lloyd's. The figures of the five tenderers who made bids for the work, including the B. C. Marine Railway company, of Esquimalt, J. T. Heffernan and company, of Seattle, Victoria Machinery depot, Marine Iron works and J. Robertson of this city, were not made public. It is understood that the tender of the Esquimalt company was in the neighborhood of \$35,000, the other tenders ranging above that sum to nearly \$45,000.

### CAUGHT SEALS IN THE FURTEST SOUTH

Agnes G. Donahue, Owned Here, Lands 260 Sealskins at Durban—Proceeds to Indian Ocean

With 260 sealskins taken further south than sealers have been for a century at least and probably nearer the South Pole than any hunters have been before, the sealing schooner Agnes G. Donahue, Capt. R. Balcom, arrived at Durban, South Africa, on December 2, according to a cablegram received by Capt. Sprott Balcom, manager of the Pacific Whaling company, of this city, owner of the sealing schooner.

The Agnes G. Donahue left Halifax on September 1, on what is expected to be the longest sealing cruise ever taken. She proceeded direct south into the Antarctic, crossing the south Atlantic and proceeding toward the more frigid zones, where the sealers found with the most valuable pelts known to sealhunters, south southeast



STEAMSHIP MAKURA

of the Cape of Good Hope. After taking 260 skins, Capt. Rupert Balcom, who is in charge of the Agnes, returned to Durban to land his catch for shipment by one of the Union-Castle liners from South Africa to the London market. The thicker pelts of the seals of this region are much more valuable than the Cape Horn or north Pacific and Bering sea furs and usually bring a large price.

Leaving Durban in continuation of the long cruise the sealer is proceeding into the Indian ocean to hunt in the neighborhood of the Crozet islands and Kerguelen island, situated far south of the usual steamship lanes. Thence she will proceed across the southern part of the Indian ocean to the south of Australia to Auckland, Macquarie and other seldom-visited isles to the south of New Zealand to hunt seals in that vicinity. It is expected that the next place the Agnes G. Donahue will call to land her catch will be in New Zealand.

The Beatrice L. Corium, owned by A. J. Bechtel of this city, is also engaged on an extended exploratory sealing cruise, seeking new sealing grounds similarly to the Agnes G. Donahue.

### ARRANMORE DRAGGED ANCHORS DURING GALE

The British ship Arranmore, the only one of the fleet of disengaged sailing vessels remaining in Royal Roads, dragged her anchor during the heavy gale of Sunday, and was within three ship's lengths of the lighthouse at the entrance to Esquimalt harbor when the second anchor, which had been put out when the vessel started to drag away before the wind, held fast, the chain of the other anchor dragging and paying out considerably. The wind blew in heavy squalls and it seemed for a time that the vessel would go ashore.

A quarter of a century ago four vessels anchored in Royal Roads during a similar gale were driven ashore. They were the British bark Connaught and Tiber and the American ships Gettysburg and Southern Chief. The Connaught was loaded and ready for sea with 500,000 feet of lumber on board, when her anchor dragged and she went to the beach near Albert Head, the vessel being abandoned by her owners afterward and sold to Rihet & Co. for \$300.

Capt. Newby, one of the Victoria pilots, was in charge of the Tiber. She was larger than the Connaught, being a vessel of 1025 tons, and when her anchors dragged during the high gale of 1883, she drove ashore in Royal Bay and became so near a wreck that Rihet & Co. bought her for \$325, when she was sold under the hammer as she lay. The Tiber on Chief was sold for

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SS. Princess Royal leaves as follows:  
Leave Victoria 11.30 p.m. daily, except Sunday; arrive Seattle 7.00 a.m. daily, except Monday; leave Seattle 8.30 a.m. daily, except Monday; arrive Victoria 1.00 p.m. daily, except Monday.  
Service on Vancouver Seattle route will be discontinued until further notice.

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she lay on the beach at Royal Roads, after dragging ashore, to Lieut. Lee, of H. M. S. Swiftsure for \$600. She was floated and repaired, being afterward sold to San Francisco people for \$1500, and was engaged in the lumber trade until 1894 when she was wrecked off Cape Flattery during the same gale in which the collier Montserrat went down. The Southern Chief, then forty years old, practically pounded to pieces, the derelict being supported only by her lumber cargo. The Gettysburg was purchased by the late Henry Saunders for \$1200 as she lay on the beach, and was raised and repaired, being sold later for \$9,000. She was, however, condemned as a constructive total loss on arrival at Capetown owing to injuries received during the voyage.

Better remembered by local shipping men is the blow of Christmas night, 1901, when three vessels, anchored in Royal Roads, dragged for some distance, the Benjamin J. Packard drifting off the Dallas road, and the Southern Chief, Broderick Lodge, where she slid. Broderick Lodge, where she slid, brought up to her hook safely, the Santa Clara dragging to within a ship's length of Trial Island safely and going ashore when her crew lifted the anchor, while the third, the Bankburn was missing for two days after the blow.

Capt. Wylie, of the Bankburn, came ashore to spend the holiday, and after the storm went to look for his ship, which had been left in charge of the mate. She was nowhere to be seen. He patrolled the foreshore without getting any news of the ship, and the day chartered the tug Hope and went in search. That night the Hope returned without news, and the captain was almost frantic with anxiety. Next day word came from Friday Harbor that the Bankburn was lying to an anchor in Kanike bay, where she had brought up after dragging from Royal

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Andrew Wright leaves today via the C. P. R. on a visit to Winnipeg.

Mrs. Startfield, of Saanich, spent yesterday in the city.

W. Butler, of Keating's Crossing, spent yesterday in town.

Mr. Victor Spencer returned last evening to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiryblew, of Victoria, left for California last night to spend Christmas with relatives.

J. McKenzie, of the staff of the local branch of the Merchants Bank of Canada, has left on a trip to Calgary.

Miss Day, daughter of R. S. Day, left this morning via the C. P. R. on a visit to Winnipeg.

Miss Baptiste left this morning via the C. P. R. on an extended visit to Toronto.

R. S. Lennie left yesterday via the C. P. R. on a short business trip to Nelson, B. C.

D. W. Higgins left this morning on the Princess Victoria on a short visit to Vancouver.

W. W. B. McInnes, who has been spending a few days in the city, returned this morning to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weybrew left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a visit to San Francisco.

J. A. Knox, of Vancouver, for many years a C. P. R. official in this province, is a guest at the Empress.

Miss Brethour, after a brief visit to friends in the city, returned by the V. & S. yesterday.

W. T. W. Rhinny, of Vancouver, is in the city. He is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George McTavish, of Rivers Inlet, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dennison, 626 Superior street.

The Tuesday bridge club will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. McBride.

Dr. and Mrs. Rissmuller left last evening for Seattle, where they intend spending a few days.

Invitations have been issued for a subscription dance to be held at the A.O.U.W. hall on Tuesday, Dec. 22.

J. Musgrave left yesterday for New York, whence he will sail on a three months' trip to England and the Continent.

R. F. Ticehurst leaves today via the C. P. R. on a trip to England. He will sail from New York on the Celtic.

E. A. Morris went over to Vancouver this morning after a short business trip here.

E. C. Carew-Gibson left this morning on the Princess Victoria on a short visit to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dennis, of Calgary, arrived in town last evening, and are stopping at the Empress. They will remain in town for several days.

Mr. J. W. Footner, who has been spending several months in Victoria, left last evening for Vancouver, where he will in future reside.

Mr. and Mrs. West, C. Nelson, returned to the city Sunday evening and

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  - 7—1 dozen cups and saucers.
  - 8—1 ladies' silk scarf.
  - 9—1 small satsuma bowl.
  - 10—1 brass flower vase.
  - 11—1 linen tea-cloth.
  - 12—1 half dozen cups and saucers.
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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blygh, who have been spending several days in town, guests at the Empress, returned home yesterday.

F. F. Farmer, of the Hope, Gravelley Co., Ltd., Vancouver, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McDermott.

R. S. Lennie, a well known barrister, from Nelson, spent yesterday in the city, returning home last night. He was registered at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris, who have been visiting the city for some days, returned to Sidney by the V. & S. yesterday afternoon.

Thomas Horne, agent of Dodwell and Co., at Vancouver arrived from the mainland yesterday by way of Nanaimo and leaves today to return to the Terminal city.

Capt. John Jordison arrived from the Sound yesterday on the steamer Craigvar which proceeded to Comox for coal and he is awaiting the arrival of the steamer Sueric at the Montana.

Mrs. Mainway, of Chemainus, is a guest at the King Edward hotel. She came down by the noon train yesterday and intends spending several days here.

Thos. Roberts and Ralph Johnson, of Nanaimo, were passengers from up the line by the noon train yesterday. They are staying at the King Edward hotel.

Capt. Renny, of the Renny Vancouver Stevedores Co., from Vancouver, arrived in town on Sunday coming and will spend several days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Christian, of New Westminster, who have been making a visit with friends here, returned home this morning on the Princess Victoria.

J. T. Heffernan of Seattle, head of the well known Puget Sound ship-building company, arrived by the steamer Whatcom yesterday afternoon on business in connection with the repairs of the steamer Glenfarg.

Capt. Roberts and Ettershanks, Vancouver pilots arrived by the steamer Princess Royal last night and are at the Montana awaiting the arrival of the steamer Elsa from Java with sugar and the Canadian Australian liner Makura.

Among the passengers on the Princess Victoria this morning for Vancouver were: C. Bethune, Mrs. Lancaster, G. A. Keefer, H. McPherson, C. H. Cahan, W. B. Sward, G. Davies, J. G. Gleason, F. S. Barnard, F. McCure, H. English.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. W. F. T. Bullen, Esquimalt road, was hostess at a bridge party. The decorations were very pretty in the reception rooms, and on the tea tables, being carried out in caryatid porticoes and curatations. Among the guests were: Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. J. Harvey, Mrs. T. F. Gore, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mrs. Frank Barnard, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. Coles, Mrs. Ker, Mrs. Helsterman and Mrs. Little. The first prize was won by Mrs. Arthur Jones, and the second by Mrs. T. F. Gore.

## WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CHARTER MARKET

More Disengaged Vessels, Than Will Be Required for Loading at the Wheat Ports

Grain freights on the coast are dull and uninteresting says the San Francisco News in its weekly review of the charter market on this coast. One steamer was taken during the week to load at Portland at 24s, this comprising the week's business. There are but three vessels left to load at San Francisco, and this will end the year's export business. The disengaged tonnage at San Francisco available for grain consists of 5 vessels of 10,652 tons, at British Columbia and Puget Sound 11 vessels of 22,414 tons at Portland 8 of 1,686 tons, and at Honolulu 2 of 2,665 tons, a total supply of disengaged tonnage on the coast of 26 vessels of 50,817 tons. This is far more than will be needed at northern ports for grain loading. The natural consequence is that these vessels will act as a depressing factor in the offshore lumber business, and until the supply of idle tonnage is appreciably reduced lumber freights cannot advance.

During the week a ship was fixed British Columbia to Sydney at 28s 3d a weak figure compared with 20s, the last previous sailing ship fixture for that voyage. Columbia river to Melbourne was done at 30s, part cargo. Grays Harbor to Coumbo was done at 41s 3d and Puget Sound to Callao at 42s 6d with 1-3 less for ready berth. During the week one vessel departed in ballast.

Coastwise rates hold firm, Ballard to San Francisco being done at \$3.75, and Columbia river to San Francisco at \$4.00, both good rates. All other coastwise business during the week was done at former rates, \$3.50 to this port and \$4.25 south.

Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 27s 6d@28s 6d; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 30s; Port Pirie, 30s@32s 6d; to Fremantle, 37s 6d; to Japan ports (steamers), 30s; Callao, 38s 9d@41s 3d; direct nitrate ports, 38s 9d@41s 3d; Valparaiso for orders, 40s@42s 6d; 2s 6d less to a direct port; to South African ports, 47s 6d, to U. K. or Continent, 48s 6d@50s; Guaymas, \$5.75; Santa Rosalia, \$6.50.

Mail advices from Liverpool report the following fixtures: Rotterdam to San Francisco, coke, 21s; Leth to Honolulu, 20s; stiffening to Portland or Puget Sound, 15s; nitrate freights dull at 14s@16s; Australian wheat freights quiet.

Fairplay in speaking of the universal dullness says: "The freight market does not as yet show much signs of improvement, and in fact it is now pretty certain that in most homeward directions November-December rates will have touched the lowest upon record. The only hope for improvement in the near future seems to rest entirely upon laying-up, for although a tonnage of fully 1,250,000 is now withdrawn from trading, this is at any rate for the time being, inadequate in regard to bringing about more equilibrium between supply and demand."

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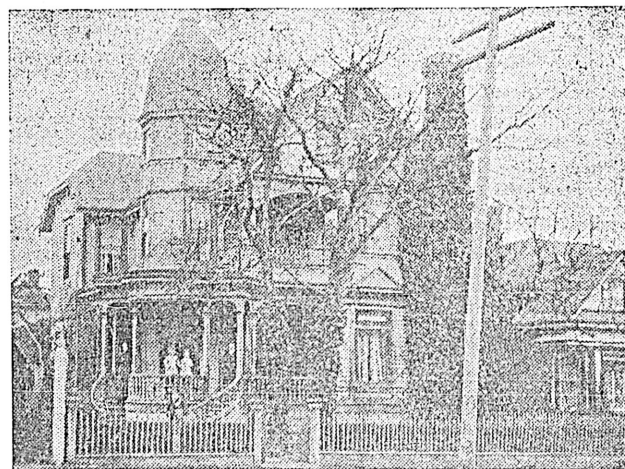
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"Cecil Rhodes, Empire Builder, by One Who Knows," was the subject of an eloquent and instructive discourse delivered by Rev. Tremayne Dunstan, of West Seattle, at the First Congregational church, Pandora avenue, last evening. The auditorium was well filled and the speaker, who is widely acquainted in Victoria, having resided here for some months on coming from Australia about a year ago for the purpose of giving a series of lectures in America, was listened to with a fixed attention which could only be interpreted as marked evidence of the unanimity of appreciation.

Rev. Herman Carson, pastor of the church, occupied the chair and on being introduced, Rev. Mr. Dunstan said: "More than six years have elapsed since I last dealt with the theme of my talk tonight. I was in an English provincial town which was then a stronghold of the Liberal party and was represented by a little Englishman of the rather advanced type. My audience gave me a good hearing, but I could not help feeling that I was in the position of a barrister who pleads before an unfriendly jury. I felt mightily pleased with myself under the circumstances when at the close I managed to rouse some enthusiasm and to carry my audience with me in my plea for a broader outlook and a wider imperialism.

"Tonight I speak under different conditions. The rumbling echoes of party strife have almost died away. On both sides we can review the position more dispassionately and as the main characters in the great conflict pass before us we can view them with a clearer perspective.

"Three decades ago two men by sheer force of ability, leaped to the front rank of British statesmanship; and by the hands of those two men more than by the hands of any other two men, the destinies of the Empire were shaped. As Stead said, in one of his sane intervals, 'the conjunction of two such stars as Cecil Rhodes and Joseph Chamberlain, is an event to be noted in the horoscope of Empires.' It is difficult to say which of these two will exercise the most permanent and potent influence upon the future history of the British people. Mr. Chamberlain began his career, as so many other great Englishmen have done, in a position of comparative obscurity. It is not generally known that the man whose early public life was so intimately bound up with Birmingham, first saw the light in Camberwell, almost within sound of Bow Bells; and that he glories in an ancestry which links him to the best traditions of nonconformity. 'I can claim descent,' said he upon one occasion, 'from one of the two thousand ejected ministers, who, in the time of the Stuarts, left home, and work, and profit, rather than accept the state-made creed which it was sought to force upon them.' That influence could never wholly be destroyed; for though the radical mayor of Birmingham developed into the aristocratic member of a Tory cabinet, and the Free-Republican became transformed into an Imperialist, the spirit of the sturdy independent from whom he sprung could not be wholly lost. One commonly heard the English Liberal say, 'Poor Joe, once the pride of the Radicals, has developed into a rank Conservative.'

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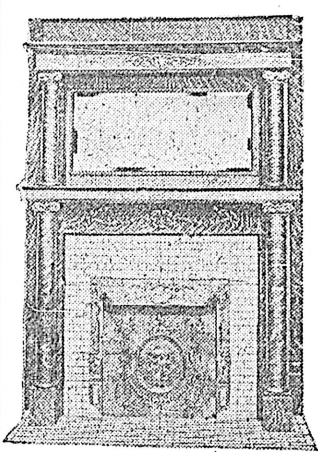
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"Some people have been foolish enough to imagine that Rhodes made himself notorious simply by reason of his colossal fortune. That is an absurdity. That he was immensely wealthy there can be no doubt, but so was Barney Barnato, and so also is Mr. Beit, and no one would call either of them great men. He was great in spite of his millions, rather than because of them. When I reached the Cape in 1882, I heard everywhere of a comparatively young man who had only been in the country ten years, but who, in that time, had proved himself to be a business man of supreme ability; a financier without a rival; and although he had not then completed his scheme for consolidating the Kimberley Diamond mines, he had accomplished a great deal towards that end, and was already a man of mark. As I saw him alight from a Cape post-carriage in Grahamstown, I felt convinced that if personal inclination could be relied upon at all, Cecil Rhodes was a man of whom more would yet be heard. He was then the Napoleon of finance, and was destined to become the Napoleon in politics; though hoping he did not find his Moscow or Waterloo. With all his ambition, Rhodes was grandly unselfish, and his unselfishness saved him, I believe, from the fate of a Bonaparte.

Rhodes first made the acquaintance of South Africa, when a tall, slight lad. His father was a Hertfordshire clergyman. It was in 1871 that delicate health induced him to leave home, and to join his brother Herbert, who was engaged in cotton-growing in Natal. The next year he returned home and entered Oriel college, Oxford, but lung trouble led him to return to the more genial climate, and he reached the Cape just as news of the Kimberley rush was filling the minds of the colonists with dazzling dreams of wealth. The two brothers gave up cotton planting, and pegged out a claim at Kimberley, which proved exceptionally rich. Herbert, the elder, soon gave up diamond seeking for the more adventurous life of the hunter and explorer; but the younger brother persevered at the diggings, and prospered amazingly. His dreams were not all of diamonds, even at this time, and by many he was regarded as almost eccentric.

Rhodes' great ideal was the expansion of the Empire. He was the very antithesis of "the little Englishman." In the sense in which the Old Testament heroes are called by the writer of the Epistle to the Hebrews, Men of faith, Rhodes was a man of faith. His Israel was the English-speaking folk, and his belief was that Providence had marked out for them a world-wide mission. He believed that God could be served as well by the man who helped to paint the map of the world red, as by the man who was directly engaged in religious or philanthropic work. His tenacity of purpose was shown in the earlier part of his career by the skill by which he succeeded in amalgamating mines whose united capitals amounted to nearly thirty millions, and whose dividends amounted to a million and a half a year. And in his later career it was shown by the way in which he obtained the control of Bechuanaland for Britain, and the concession from Lobengula for the chartered company.

Rhodes entered parliament as a member for Barkley West, while he was at the Cape, and his abilities were soon recognized. Among others he came under the influence of Gordon, who, though they argued a great deal, and often differed, took a great fancy to "the young Britisher with the big ideas and the independent mind; and afterwards invited him to join him when he was starting for Khartoum. Rhodes declined the tempting offer, though he was really to be engaged in the same enterprise.

In political life, Rhodes soon found the opportunity for his forward policy. From Mackenzie, he obtained the concession of more than half of Bechuanaland, and while the Cape government refused it, he succeeded in inducing the Imperial government to establish a protectorate over the territory; and when, afterwards, John Paul started upon his rival scheme of expansion, Rhodes checked him at every move, and when the Boers became troublesome, succeeded in inducing the British government to take stern, repressive steps.

Fortunately, up to this point, Rhodes succeeded in winning the goodwill of the Cape Dutch, who called him "the Englishman with the Afrikaner heart." But when the Boers became unduly jealous; when they saw that the Englishman was still an Englishman, and that he was an Imperialist at the backbone, as well as a stalwart Home Ruler, the idol of the Dutch became dethroned, and he not only lost votes, but raised a storm of opposition.

Foremost as the representative of this vituperative bitterness was Olive Schreiner, Stead says: "For the last two or three years she has been a very Cassandra prophesying doom against Rhodes and all his works, has gone further than any living person in the hyperbole of her estimate of the greatness of Cecil Rhodes. When she was last in this country, she expended no small portion of her vast resources of vituperative eloquence upon Mr. Rhodes and his policy. But in the midst of her diatribe, when some one had ventured to remark timidly that Mr. Rhodes was after all a great man, 'Great man!' said she, 'of course he is. Who ever denied that? A very great man, and that is the pity of it.'

This perhaps is easily explained by the relationship of the gifted authoress to the man who in the early stages of the war lent himself to the Dutch as Rhodes' chief opponent.

Rhodes has often been attacked because he is a capitalist, and the bitterest abuse has on that account been hurled at him. Take as a sample of this, an article on the "Unctuous Rebel" by Mr. A. J. Wilson. In the "Investor's Review." Speaking of the spontaneous demonstration made in favor of Mr. Rhodes as he passed through the Cape to meet his accusers in England; this venomous critic describes the demonstration as a carefully organized, well-planned affair, in which crowds of nobodies got together to cheer, and banquets were organized at which the "bouncer, as hero rebel," slithered over the platform, and in a continuous stream of boasts, choruses and yells to a ragged regiment of sham Imperialists, loafers and time-server. All this, and a good deal more from Mr. Wilson.

After the revelations made awhile ago concerning some of the gentlemen who write for English Financial Reviews, one knows how to estimate an attack of this kind.

Cecil Rhodes was the man among all the swarms that have enriched themselves with African treasure, who realized the stewardship of wealth; and acted as the trustee of the people. When the millionaire devotes his millions to the furtherance of the Empire, his services should command the grateful recognition, even of his opponents. By diamond digging and financial genius, Rhodes amassed an immense fortune; but, while living, a shining life, he spent that huge fortune for the advancement of his Imperial schemes; and when he rose to the Premiership of the Cape Colony, he threw all his political influence as well as his huge fortune into the great and unselfish purpose of his life.

Rhodes has often been blamed for his treatment of the natives, but, so venture to think, unjustly. Olive

Schreiner produced a great sensation when she issued "Trooper Peter Halkett of Mashonaland," but it would be absolutely unjust to anathematize Rhodes for all the deeds of the young settlers he introduced; and least of all should one who advocates the rule of the Dutch, do this. The history of the Boer in his relation to the Kafir, is dark enough in all conscience, and Olive Schreiner might look nearer home for her pictures of outrage against the native races.

In the future we shall be able to understand better the services rendered by Cecil Rhodes and when the mists of prejudice have cleared away I am confident his name will stand out in bold relief. What a splendid testimony was that he left in his last will: Six millions of money for the development of education, and divided, not simply for the good of England and her dependencies, but so as to include even America and Germany and the balance of the huge fortune to be spent in the furtherance of the Empire. And this after a life of beneficent enterprise.

**Upon Mr. Blakemore's Report.**

The recent sale of coal measures on Tumbo Island by a syndicate of Victorians, including F. W. Foster, J. A. Sayward and others to A. E. Hepburn, of Vancouver, is a large figure was put through by W. Blakemore. Negotiations were in progress for over six months and it was after Mr. Blakemore's favorable report upon the property that the option was taken.

**Glasgow's Cleansing Department.**

Consul J. N. McCunn furnishes the following statistics covering the handling of the refuse in Glasgow as of possible interest to officials in American cities.

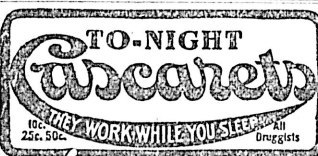
During the year ended May 31, 1908, refuse of all kinds dealt with by the Glasgow Cleansing department amounted to 353,176 tons of 2,240 pounds to the ton an average of nearly 1,123 tons per working day. Of this, 91,157 tons were sold to farmers as city manure and 22,259 tons as stable manure. The year's expenditure was \$496,677 and the revenue amounted to \$181,657, derived as follows: Manure \$158,296; this light iron and galvanizing from per working day, \$3,320; waste paper, \$3,007; heavy scrap iron, collected from workshops, \$2,112; sundries, \$286.

The special service for the collection of waste paper is a marked success, in view of the fact that it has to cope with private enterprise. Food unfit for consumption, comprising fruit, vegetables, beer, tinned meats, fish, and eggs, was destroyed to the amount of over eighty-three tons. The eggs alone were over thirty tons and numbered fully half a million. The system of utilizing waste materials saved the city the expense of incinerating thirteen years ago, has proved a great success. The revenue from this source has increased from \$1,000 in 1895 to \$23,119 in 1908.

**Costly Snake Poison.**

One of the strangest as well as most costly articles of commerce in snake venom, for which there is a growing demand in medicine and other branches of science. The supply comes from Australia, and a recent Sydney quotation placed the market price at 20 shillings to 25 shillings a grain, or about \$30,000 a pound Troy, no attempt seeming to have been made hitherto to distinguish between the poison of snakes whose bite is usually fatal and that from reptiles that seldom kill. Dr. Tidswell of the New South Wales Health Department states that the venoms are now being classified. Laboratory experiments place the tiger snake venom first, as it is sixteen times as deadly as that of the black snake and four times as powerful as that from the brown snake or the death adder. In average yield at a bite the death adder supplies three times as much as the tiger snake and seventeen times as much as the brown snake. So far the snakes have been mostly captured by hand to avoid loss of poison, and even at greater personal risk, have been held in the hand while being enraged and made to bite through a rubber band ejecting upon a glass plate the venom from the two poison fangs in the upper jaw. Each snake has supplied the material from one bite, averaging about a grain.—Dundee Advertiser.

Three thousand garments were distributed to the poor at Newark, N. J., as the result of an annual collection. One tiny dog at the New York dog show, at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York was sold for \$2,000. Petitions are being circulated in St. Thomas to take a Plebiscite on Sunday cars.



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## FOR ALDERMAN

**TO THE ELECTIONS OF WARD 5.**  
I beg to inform you that I am an Aldermanic Candidate for Ward 5. I have large property interests in the ward, I believe in making Victoria a progressive and an up-to-date city, and I am convinced that there is room for improvement in the management of our civic affairs. My policy will be:  
First—Good roads.  
Second—An ample water supply, even if it does cost \$2,000,000, for in my opinion Victoria cannot be made beautiful without an unlimited supply of water.  
Third—A two years term for Aldermen, one half to retire each year by rotation.  
Fourth—The abolition of the ward system.  
Fifth—Good roads.  
I am not allied with any clique, party or faction, but will if elected do my best for the general good of the city.  
Yours truly,  
JOHN A. TURNER.

## CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute the following works of Local Improvements, viz.: to construct  
1. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Skinner street from the Indian to Russell street, and to grade and macadamize said street.  
2. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Beaton avenue from Craig-lower road to Dominion road.  
3. Permanent sidewalk on the south side of Esquadr street from Blanchard avenue to Cook street.  
4. Permanent sidewalk on the south side of Esquadr street (formerly Frederick street) from Quadra street to Cook street.  
5. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Rockland avenue (formerly Becher street) from Vancouver street to Cook street.  
6. Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Fairford Road from Vancouver street to Cook street.  
7. Boulevards on both sides of Trutch street from Beaton street to Fairford Road, with curbs and gutters (including maintenance).  
8. The grading, macadamizing and draining of Oliphant avenue from Vancouver street to Cook street, and the construction of permanent sidewalks, with curbs, gutters and boulevards on both sides thereof (including maintenance).  
9. Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Battery street, from Government street to Beacon Hill Park.  
10. Permanent sidewalk on the south side of Simcoe street from Montreal street to Dallas Road.  
AND that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law, and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council accordingly, the Council has resolved that the City Engineer and City Assessor be and they are authorized to execute the works hereinbefore set out, and to chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor aforesaid having been adopted by the Council.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.  
"WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,"  
C.M.C.

Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, Dec. 2nd, 1908.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada 1906, Chapter 115, Thomas H. Horne will apply to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the plan and site for the erection of a wooden wharf in front of lots 1284 and 1285 in the city of Victoria, B. C.  
A plan of the said proposed wharf and description by metes and bounds of the proposed site of the same, have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the said city of Victoria, the same being the Land Registry Office at Victoria aforesaid.  
FELL & GREGORY,  
Solicitors for Thomas H. Horne.  
Victoria, B. C., the 3rd December, 1908.

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## Session of the Legislative Assembly 1909

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL.

Notice is hereby given on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Victoria that application will be made in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for a private Bill to re-enact, ratify and confirm the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and the "Victoria West Water Works Amendment Act," Chapter 64 of the Statutes of 1892, and to make the following amendments and additions to such Act:  
To amend Section 2 of the Act of 1873, which enables the Corporation by Commission to construct water works by giving to such Commission power to manage and conduct the use for any and every purpose to which the waters of the Corporation are put; to extend the powers given to the Water Commissioner by Section 7 to the construction of tunnels and dams and conduits subject to compensation; to amend Section 10 by making the date for the annual return therein directed with statement of affairs of the water works to be made on the 15th January of the year following, in lieu of on the 31st December for the year terminating on that date;  
To re-enact Section 13 as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 64 of 1892, in a detailed and concise form, a section giving power and authority to the Water Commissioner to fix the amount of frontage water works tax on the basis of frontage along the water mains and branches thereof, or in case of special benefit and advantage to fix a special rate, or to fix the tax according to the relative value of the property, as assessed in the Assessment Roll, or partly by each of these methods, or by two or more of them; in addition to frontage tax price to be paid for use of water by an occupant of a house and for water supplied outside City Limits and the times for supply;  
To amend Section 14, as amended by Section 5 of said Chapter 64 of 1892, by separating the water works monies into general revenue, and to require payment thereof into a separate fund, account paying only to the City Treasurer such amounts as the Council may, by resolution, direct;  
To repeal Section 19 of said Act of 1873;  
To amend Section 20 by placing the service pipe throughout tenement buildings under central control as to supply of Commissioner.  
To amend Section 27 of said Act of 1873 by giving power to the Council to authorize contracts for the sale of water mains and plant in the supply of water outside the City or in adjoining municipalities to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, with power to contract with outside municipalities for the sale of any quantity of water within such outside municipality either in bulk or upon such terms as to supply and use and payment to be arranged, and with express power and authority to any outside municipality with whom the Corporation may have contracted for the sale of water within such municipality a frontage tax or other tax, assessment or rate for the payment of such water supply for the benefit of the Corporation.  
To repeal Section 29 and 31 of said Act of 1873 and substitute therefor power to the Corporation to borrow money upon the security of the water works system and property, and the rentals and charges and the general revenue of the water works system, or of waters belonging to the Corporation, with the guarantee of the City, and the debentures to raise monies may be issued under the formalities required for debentures issued under the authority of the Municipal Act, and the following Section 31 of the Municipal Clauses Act; but with power to make loan repayable and not exceeding one hundred years, or to issue monies as a perpetual and irredeemable floating charge with or without sinking fund and with power to buy in the debentures out of corporate funds.  
To repeal Section 32 of the said Act of 1873, and to substitute therefor power to the Corporation to purchase in extinguishment of debentures indebtednesses now outstanding at the sum not exceeding the par or nominal value of same, out of the sinking fund set aside for the particular issue.  
To repeal Section 33 of said Act of 1873.  
To add to Section 34 of said Act of 1873, as amended by Section 9 of said Chapter 64, in making the passing of a By-law to give effect to Section 14 and by separating and paying all water works monies into an account with the Bankers of the Corporation, there to be deposited, the control of the same to be expended on water works account.  
To add to Section 36 a proviso entitling the Commissioner and Corporation, upon the notice of action before any proceedings arising out of or in connection with, the carrying out of the said Act;  
To authorize the exercise of the Council's powers by By-law save in matters of administrative detail, which may be by resolution;  
To repeal Section 40, 42 and 43 of said Act of 1873, and to enact that water works taxes shall be deemed to be debts due to the Corporation and collected as municipal taxes; and otherwise to secure for the Corporation, enforcing payment for water supplied.  
To give to the Corporation power to use waters for producing any form of power, or for producing and generating electricity for the purposes of light, heat and power, either within or without the City; that all powers, rights and privileges by any Act granted to the Corporation shall be deemed to be the use of water for power purposes and giving to the Corporation the following powers:  
To construct works;  
To transmit power;  
To convey power by wires and place poles for carrying wires on lands or highways outside the City;  
To construct all necessary buildings and works and maintain and operate the same, extending the powers of expropriation to waters for power purposes; That any arbitration to ascertain compensation under Water Works Acts may, at the election of the Council, be proceeded with under Section 251 of the Municipal Clauses Act.  
And such incidental and necessary powers as are involved in the foregoing or may be conveniently used therewith.  
Dated this 30th day of November, 1908.  
MASON & MANN  
Solicitors for Corporation of the City of Victoria.

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## DEAR MONEY OUTLOOK

### CHECKS SPECULATION

Forward Movement of Prices Followed By a Sharp Reaction

New York, Dec. 14.—Speculative operations in stocks were restrained by the outlook in the money market, but in the absence of actual withdrawals of credits there was no active pressure to sell. The marking up of prices at the end, which wiped out the gains, was helped by developments in the money market.

A number of developments in the money market helped to advance prices, and these were supplemented by a rumor which got some acceptance. The report of the sub-treasury operations revealed the principal factor of depletion of bank reserves in the past Saturday of that institution of \$10,523,000, bringing the losses of the banks to the government for the new banking week to \$15,337,000. This went to 3 1/2 per cent, compared with 3 per cent. last week's highest.

The Brazilian coffee loan issued in London today will be offered to New York participants to the extent of \$10,000,000 during the week. The sale of \$5,000,000 bonds by a Pennsylvania subsidiary company was announced during the day. The London market for gold exports also is still open. Although conditions moved away from the export position today, the possibility of a check to the gold export was a factor in the strength shown by the stock market.

Much importance was attached also to the filing of freight rate changes with the Interstate Commerce Commission by both the trunk line associations, the central freight association and the transcontinental freight association, thus embracing all the principal railroads of the country.

One of the day's incidents which had a sentimental effect on the speculation was the rise in the price of Standard Oil in the curb market to above 700 for the first time in over three years. This movement was believed to be connected with the maturing plan for re-organization of the capital issue of the company in a manner to bring the shares more nearly into line with securities active in the daily operations of the market. Rumors continued active, supposed combinations of minor railroad systems, of beneficial plans of financing and of other developments.

The Supreme court decision exempting E. H. Harriman from the obligation to answer queries of the Interstate Commerce commission was regarded as a step towards restriction of the power of the commission.

American smelting was the weak feature, and was sold down to successive lower stages from general distrust of the price level of commodities, and the power and dividend prospects, coupled with the flurry to 3 1/2 per cent in call money, caused the late in the day a number of important net declines was the result.

New York Stock Market.

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Closing

Allis Chalmers ... 16 1/4

do pfd ... 52 1/2

Amal. Copper ... 84 1/2

Am. Can. Pkgs. ... 48

Am. Coal Oil ... 42 1/2

Amer. Loco. ... 57 1/2

Amer. Smelt. ... 102 1/2

Amer. Sugar ... 132 1/2

Amer. Tel. ... 129

Amer. Woolen ... 128 1/2

Atlantic Coast ... 111

Atlantic ... 99

do pfd ... 102 1/2

B. and O. ... 111 1/2

do pfd ... 102 1/2

B. C. C. and S. L. ... 58 1/2

C. C. C. and S. L. ... 70 1/2

C. C. O. ... 17 1/2

C. and O. ... 52 1/2

C. and G. W. ... 12 1/2

C. and N. ... 17 1/2

C. and S. P. ... 15 1/2

do pfd ... 16 1/2

Cent. Leather ... 31 1/2

do pfd ... 101 1/2

C. P. and S. ... 56 1/2

Colo. Southern ... 56 1/2

do pfd ... 73 1/2

do pfd ... 72 1/2

Con. Canada ... 163 1/2

Corn Products ... 76 1/2

do pfd ... 75 1/2

D. and H. G. ... 180 1/2

do pfd ... 39 3/4

Distillers ... 36 1/2

do pfd ... 35 1/2

do pfd ... 50 1/2

do pfd ... 40 1/2

do pfd ... 73 1/2

do pfd ... 144

do pfd ... 146 1/2

do pfd ... 17 1/2

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do pfd ... 45 1/2

do pfd ... 143 1/2

do pfd ... 90

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## Wheat in New York.

New York, Dec. 14.—Flour receipts, 23,045; exports, 30,376; sales, 3,200. Dull and nominally lower. An irregular market with a downward tendency was the feature in wheat today. Under stop loss selling and lack of bull support several sharp declines occurred, followed by rallies on scattered covering, with the close weak and 1/2 to 1 1/2 lower. December 1908 to 1909; closed 108 1/2. July closed 104 1/2.

## Prices of Metals.

New York, Dec. 14.—Pig iron quiet; northern, 16.25 to 17.50; southern, 16.00 to 17.75; copper castings 14.25 to 14.50; lead easy, 4.22 to 4.25; tin, weak; straits, 28.85 to 28.87 1/2; plates weak; spelter dull, domestic 5.10 to 5.15.

## THE LOCAL MARKETS

### Retail Prices

#### Flour

Royal Household, a bag ..... \$2.00

Trade of Woods, a bag ..... \$2.00

Yard standard, a bag ..... \$2.00

Wild Rose, a bag ..... \$1.75

Calgary, a bag ..... \$2.00

Hungarian, per bbl. .... \$7.75

Snowflake, a bag ..... \$1.75

Moffet's Best, per bbl. .... \$7.75

Drifted Snow, per sack ..... \$1.70

Three Star, per sack ..... \$2.50

#### Foodstuffs

Bran, per 100 lbs. .... \$1.50

Shorts, per 100 lbs. .... \$1.70

Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs. .... \$1.50

Oats, per 100 lbs. .... \$1.50

Barley, per 100 lbs. .... \$1.50

Whole Corn, per 100 lbs. .... \$2.10

Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs. .... \$2.15

Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. .... \$2.25

Hay, Fraser River, per ton .... \$16.00

Hay, Prairie, per ton .... \$20.00

Hay, Alfalfa, per ton .... \$16.50

Crushed Bran, per 100 lbs. .... \$1.65

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#### Vegetables

Celery, per head ..... .05

Lettuce, two heads ..... .05

Garlic, per lb. .... .20

Onions, 3 lbs for ..... .25

Green Onions, 3 bunches for ..... .25

Potatoes, per sack ..... .25

Cauliflower, each ..... .20 to .25

Cabbage, new, per lb. .... .02

Red Cabbage, per lb. .... .05

Green Potatoes, per lb. .... .05

Beans, per lb. .... .05 to .15

Tomatoes, per basket ..... .25

Carrots, per lb. .... .05

Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. .... .25

#### Dairy Produce

Eggs—

Island, per dozen ..... .65

Eastern, per dozen ..... .36

Cheese—

Canadian, per lb. .... .20

Neufchatel, each ..... .20

Green, each ..... .10

#### Butter

Manitoba, per lb. .... .15

Best Dairy ..... .25 to .30

Victoria Creamery, per lb. .... .40



# Spencer's Store News Today—Tuesday

One might think they were in one of New York's large stores to see the crowd of people taking advantage of the exceptional opportunities in Christmas buying this week. We are going to give special attention to clearing our floors of Christmas furniture this week.

Watch this section of the store every day. When a bargain is given in furniture by us a substantial saving is made. We are also selling new furniture at considerable savings.

## Specials on Sale Today

### CHILDREN'S DRESSING GOWNS AND BATH ROBES

Dressing Gowns, worth \$2.25 Today \$1.25

CHILDREN'S DRESSING GOWNS or BATH ROBES, made of heavy velour flannelette, in shades of pink, blue and red, in very attractive designs. These gowns are trimmed with cashmere of contrasting colors, and made just like the same garments are for adults. Very nice for Christmas gifts. Regular \$2.25. Special this morning at . . . . . **\$1.25**

Dressing Gowns, worth \$3.50 Today \$2.90

These gowns are made on the regulation model, being exact copies of the kinds worn by adults, and are finished with girdles. They are made of extra heavy velour flannelette, in shades of red, pink and light blue, the designs being very attractive. The sizes range from four years to sixteen years. Certainly an ideal gift for a girl of any age, regular value \$3.50. Special this morning . . . . . **\$2.90**

## Women's Handkerchiefs 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c

WOMEN'S UNLAUNDERED LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, with initials made of the best Irish linen, but unlaunched, just as they come from the maker. You get the best quality and save a lot on the price by buying them this way. Special for this morning, 2 for **25c**

## Men's Dressing Gowns Today \$3.75

MEN'S DRESSING GOWNS AND BATH ROBES, made of the best quality of Velour Flannelette in very attractive designs and colorings. It would be hard indeed to over-estimate the comfort and usefulness of one of the garments. Every man should have one. They make a splendid Xmas present, and tomorrow we make it easy for you to buy one. These gowns and bath-robes are a special offering for today at . . . . . **\$3.75**

## Jardiniere Stands at \$1.00 Worth \$2.50

A fine lot of Jardiniere Stands on sale this morning, a very attractive lot of stands, about forty in the lot. The values range from \$1.50 to \$2.50, and as a Christmas special we will sell them while they last this morning at . . . . . **\$1.00**

## Candy on Sale Tonight

20c Hard Candy for 15c

A QUANTITY OF ENGLISH HARD CANDY, in a large variety of flavors in glass bottles, regular price 20c. Tonight, 7.30 p.m. . . . . **15c**

## ARRAY OF GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS

SHEER LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, lace edge, each. . . . . **10c**  
SHEER LAWN CROSS BAR HANDKERCHIEFS, lace edge each . . . . . **10c**  
FANCY EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, hemstitched edge, each . . . . . **15c**  
FINE LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, lace trimmed, each. . . . . **15c**  
FANCY EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, hemstitched edge, good patterns, each . . . . . **20c**  
FINE LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, trimmed lace insertion and edging, each . . . . . **20c**  
SHEER CROSS BAR HANDKERCHIEFS, embroidered, special, each . . . . . **20c**  
FANCY EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, hemstitched or scalloped edges, each . . . . . **25c**  
FANCY EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, lace edges, each . . . . . **25c**  
LINEN CROSS BAR HANDKERCHIEFS, embroidered in dainty designs, each . . . . . **25c**  
SHEER LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, hand embroidered initials, each . . . . . **25c**

## Specials 7.30 Tonight

### 7.30 Sale of Men's High-Grade Slippers

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Slippers Will Sell for \$1.50

A timely bargain this offering is, to be sure. Christmas time is slipper time, and you can buy some of our very highest grade slippers at half price. We can hardly say too much about these goods. They are made of Dongola Kid and Calf Skin, Seal Leather and snakeskin in different colors. They are Everett and Opera Cut, and all have genuine hand turned soles. Some men will be made happy by this bargain offering. You can't do better than buy him slippers. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 qualities. 7.30 p.m. tonight . . . . . **\$1.50**

### 7.30 Sale of Boys' Fancy Overcoats

Regular \$6.75 to \$8.75 Fancy Overcoats, \$4.75

Buy the boy a new overcoat for Christmas, a sensible and useful gift. These coats are some of our best, made of pretty fancy cloths in good weight, also plain colors in shades of red, green, and other colors, finished with emblems on the sleeves. Very smart natty little garments these are, with emblems on the sleeves. Regular prices \$6.75 to \$8.75. 7.30 tonight. . . . . **\$4.75**

## A Clearance of All Brass Goods

7.30 Sale in the Annex Tonight

We intend to clear out all the brass goods that we have in the Hardware Store. Some beautiful high class goods will be offered in some cases at half-price, in many cases less than half. A big lot of goods to choose from, including, Fire Screens, Brass Screens, Bronze Screens, Jardinieres, Wood Baskets, Coal and Wood Hods, Andirons, Fire Dogs, Lamps and other articles. These lines mentioned give some idea of the reductions:

BRASS FIRE SCREEN, was \$12.00 7.30 tonight . . . . . <b>\$6.75</b>	COPPER COAL HOD, was \$1.75. 7.30 tonight . . . . . <b>\$1.00</b>
BRASS SCREEN, was \$13.50. 7.30 to- night . . . . . <b>\$7.40</b>	COPPER COAL HOD, was \$10.75. 7.30 tonight . . . . . <b>\$5.75</b>
BRONZE JARDINIERE, was \$10.00. 7.30 tonight . . . . . <b>\$5.00</b>	BRASS ANDIRONS, were \$5.75, 7.30 tonight . . . . . <b>\$3.25</b>
BRONZE WOOD BASKET, was \$17.50, 7.30 tonight . . . . . <b>9.50</b>	TALL BRASS LAMP, was \$50.00. 7.30 tonight . . . . . <b>\$20.00</b>
BRONZE WOOD HOD, was \$18.75. 7.30 tonight . . . . . <b>\$11.50</b>	

## Toys on Sale 7.30 Tonight

TIN TEA SETS, seven pieces, printed in gilt and red, regular 50c. 7.30 tonight . . . . . <b>25c</b>	DOLLS' BRASS BEDSTEADS, a very attractive lot, indeed, reg. 50c. 7.30 tonight . . . . . <b>25c</b>
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## A Wonderful Belt Sale Tonight

Not One Belt Worth Less Than 25c

A clearance in the belt department. All our 25c Belts will be offered at 10c for tonight. They are principally in the elastic style in shades of brown, navy, also black. Some are plain, others studded with steel. Included in the lot will also be some belts of colored tinsel and some of black silk. This is the best belt bargain of the season. Reg. values at least 25c. 7.30 tonight . . . . . **10c**

## Furs for \$13.90 at 7.30 Tonight

Another splendid fur bargain for tonight. A limited quantity only of stylish furs, the skins being Marmot, Japanese Mink and other furs. They are made up in the best possible styles in stoles and throws, and are in every way desirable and attractive goods. Some were \$22.50. On sale 7.30 tonight at . . . . . **\$13.90**

## Holiday Furniture at Special Prices

A gathering together of all leather furniture, Easy Chairs, Couches, etc., and marked at special prices for selling today. These are good furniture gifts for those who naturally want the best value obtainable. We have just unpacked a car of novelty pieces, and besides these we will place on sale all pieces of leather upholstered furniture. Visit the Furniture Store this morning. It will be worth while.

NAVY CLUB ARM CHAIRS, in best leather, reg. \$45.00, for . . . . . <b>\$37.00</b>
NAVY CLUB ARM CHAIRS, in Spanish leather, reg. \$52.50, for . . . . . <b>\$42.00</b>
CLUB EASY CHAIR, in Spanish leather, reg. \$65.00, for . . . . . <b>\$51.00</b>
ENGLISH EASY CHAIR, in red horsehide. Reg. \$65.00, for . . . . . <b>\$54.00</b>
WIRE BACK EASY CHAIR, in leather. Reg. \$75.00, for . . . . . <b>\$60.00</b>
No. 4007—TURKISH EASY CHAIR, in leather, reg. \$70.00, for . . . . . <b>\$57.00</b>
No. 1007—EASY CHAIR, in dark green leather, regular \$65.00, for . . . . . <b>\$54.00</b>
No. 3007—EASY CHAIR, in best maroon leather, reg. \$67.50, for . . . . . <b>\$57.00</b>
No. 5007½—TURKISH EASY ROCKER, patent spring, best olive green leather, reg. \$88.00, for . . . . <b>\$64.00</b>
No. 225—EASY CHAIR in best maroon leather, reg. \$62.50, for . . . . . <b>\$51.00</b>
No. S401—Massive Quarter-Cut Oak MORRIS CHAIR, with leather Cushions and 2 boxes in arms, reg. \$50.00, for . . . . . <b>\$39.00</b>
No. 482EE—MORRIS CHAIR, reg. \$37.50, for . . . . <b>\$29.00</b>
No. 402—GOLDEN OAK MORRIS CHAIR, new design in Spanish leather, reg. \$35.00, for . . . . . <b>\$27.00</b>
No. 403—GOLDEN OAK MORRIS CHAIR, in leather, reg. \$35.00, for . . . . . <b>\$28.00</b>
No. 402—MAHOGANY MORRIS CHAIR, in leather, reg. \$35.00, for . . . . . <b>\$27.00</b>
No. 403—MAHOGANY MORRIS CHAIR, in leather, reg. \$35.00, for . . . . . <b>\$28.00</b>

## Buy Him a Safety Razor for Christmas

And if you do he will certainly have something pleasant to remember you by. For the man that has not experienced the pleasure and comfort that comes with the use of a safety razor, there is certainly much in store for him, provided he gets the chance to try and use one. Buy him one of these for Christmas and make him happy.

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZORS, at \$9.50, \$7.50, \$6.50, and . . . . . <b>\$5.00</b>
GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR OUTFIT, at . . . . . <b>\$13.50</b>
THE DIVICO SAFETY RAZOR, at \$7.50 and . . . . <b>\$3.50</b>
THE KALITA SAFETY RAZOR at . . . . . <b>\$1.00</b>
GILLETTE BLADES, per set . . . . . <b>\$1.00</b>

ORCHESTRA CONCERT AT 8 P.M.

## ARRAY OF GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS

IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, embroidered and hem-stitched, each . . . . . **35c**  
FINER QUALITIES, richly embroidered, scalloped or hem-stitched edges, prices ranging from 50c to . . . . . **\$2.75**  
HANDKERCHIES, in fancy boxes, ½ dozen in box, at \$1.00 and . . . . . **\$1.50**  
WOMEN'S IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, ¼ inch hem, per dozen . . . . . **\$1.00**  
WOMEN'S IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, fancy hem-stitched, per dozen . . . . . **\$2.00**  
WOMEN'S IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, ½ inch hem, per dozen . . . . . **\$3.00**  
WOMEN'S IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, finer qualities, per dozen, \$4.00, \$4.50 and . . . . . **\$5.00**  
CHILDREN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, with initials, each **15c**  
WOMEN'S PLAIN WHITE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, each 20c and . . . . . **25c**  
CHILDREN'S COLORED BORDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, per dozen, 25c and . . . . . **50c**



**\$3.50**

**THE KOSY TRAVELLING SLIPPER**

**FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN**

The latest and daintiest of slipper creations. Nothing makes a more acceptable Christmas present than a pair of Kosy Slippers. Elegant in design, comfortable in wear and specially adapted for the traveller, either lady or gentlemen. Come in Red Kid, and Green Suede Calf for Ladies, and in Black, Tan and Oxblood Kid for Gentlemen. Specially priced for Christmas. . . . . **\$3.50**

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